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## BUSINESS CARDS.

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IMPORTER OF FOREIGN MARBLE AND GRANITE,  
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in Southern Falls and Blue, also Granite.  
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Especially for Dairywomen. Try it before  
buying heavily and be your own judge.  
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**MEN'S FINE ORDERED CLOTHING!**

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In Suitings alone to make your choice  
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**LEADERS in FINE NECKWEAR.** As large a stock  
as you will find anywhere in the County. Newest shapes,  
newest colorings and patterns.

Leave your order now for your new OVERCOAT at  
**WARD'S, MY TAILOR & FURNISHER.**

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Our Stock of LADIES' READY TO WEAR JACKETS  
range in price from \$4.00. Don't fail to examine ours before  
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Men's all-wool UNDERWEAR for 90c. a suit. Special.  
New WRAPPERETTES, 9c., 10c., 12½c.  
A few new Designs in DRESS GOODS this week.

Men's all-wool FULL CLOTH, 45c.  
Men's ULSTER OVERCOATS from \$5.00 to \$15.00.  
Men's Heavy WINTER PANTS, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.  
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FRUIT JARS expected in daily.  
Highest Cash price paid for Butter and Eggs.

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HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR BUTTER AND EGGS.

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**LADIES' FALL AND WINTER JACKETS.**

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PRICES are right. Also a fine assortment of Girls and Misses  
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with splendid success in our Optical De-  
partment. Call and see us if your eyes trouble  
you in any way. Examination free.

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It is 28 years old, and has the largest Deposit of any Cana-  
dian Company, and is in every way the best and cheapest for  
you to insure in.

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**THE NEWS-ARGUS**

To JANUARY 1st, 1898, 10c.

W. M. MONTGOMERY, Stirling.



## North Hastings Fair.

The following is the balance of the  
prize list of the North Hastings Fair,  
which we were unable to give last week:

CLASS TWO—DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.  
Ten yards Flannel, all wool—George  
Sherry, G. A. Boulton, W. H. Phillips.

Ten yards Flannel, cotton warp—G. A.  
Boulton, Murney Coulter, M. F. Sulli-  
van.

Ten yards Rag Carpet—2nd, John  
Seelye, 3rd, R. McMaster.

Ten yards home made Carpeting—M.  
Coulter, S. N. Salisbury.

Ten yards Kersey, home made—Geo.  
Sherry, G. R. Ashley, S. N. Salisbury.

Quilt, patch work, in cloth—Geo. R.  
Ashley, W. H. Potts, Geo. Sherry.

Tuft Quilt—Geo. Sherry, C. M. Ander-  
son, T. J. Thompson.

Knit Quilt—B. Wright, W. McCann,  
S. J. Foster.

Coverlet, home made—B. Wright, R.  
Reid, Robert McGuire.

Pair Horse Blankets, home made—A.  
Corrigan, W. McCann, Robt McGuire.

Woman's Shawl, home made—M. F.  
Sullivan, T. J. Thompson, Mrs. J. W.  
Brooks.

Pair Women's Woolen Stockings—  
Mrs. J. W. Brooks, T. J. Thompson, Geo.  
Sherry.

One pair Socks—Geo. Sherry, Robert  
Lanigan, T. J. Thompson.

One pair Mittens, plain knit—G. Sher-  
ry, C. M. Anderson, Geo. R. Ashley.

One pair Mittens, fancy knit—M. F.  
Sullivan, Mrs. J. W. Brooks, G. Sherry.

**To Build an Airship.**

An airship will be built in Ottawa.  
Work will begin on it at once. Mr. De-  
Lott is the inventor of the ship, and  
he has every confidence that the ship will  
be a success. He expects that \$2,500  
will be spent in the construction, and  
that in four weeks the ship will be ready  
for a trial trip. An Ottawa company  
has been formed to furnish the capital.

Mr. DeLott expects that the ship, if  
successful, will have a speed of seventy  
miles with a wind blowing 20 miles an  
hour. Sailing against the same wind  
he thinks the ship will have a speed of  
30 miles an hour. It will be constructed  
on the principles of a balloon and a  
ship. It will be a sort of fish-shaped  
balloon.

In 1899 the same gentleman  
constructed an airship and travelled  
some 125 miles in it. Since that time  
he has been working on improvements and  
now believes that he has invented a ma-  
chine that can be easily controlled in the  
air. He can construct it of any ca-  
pacity or weight he desires. If a suc-  
cess he will at once offer the right of  
manufacture to the War Departments of  
the various Governments. The City of  
Washington, he says, has a standing or-  
der of \$50,000 to the first man who can  
sail an airship into that city, and this  
\$50,000 Mr. DeLott expects to claim  
before many months. The Canadian  
Government, so Mr. DeLott says, has  
already stated that they should at  
once start a line of airships through  
western Canada and to the Klondike.

"Of course," said Mr. DeLott, "I  
know many people will laugh and jeer  
when they hear of my scheme, but that  
does not deter me from making the  
trial, which I believe will be a success."

**Uncle Sam's Pension Roll.**

It is now thirty-two years since the  
close of the United States war, yet the  
United States government is paying  
pensions to almost 1,000,000 beneficiaries,  
at an aggregate annual cost of about  
\$140,000,000. This is about \$10,000,000  
more than France pays for the main-  
tenance of an army of 550,000 men, to-  
gether with the framework of a military or-  
ganization including 250,000 soldiers. It  
is about \$20,000,000 more than Germany  
pays for its imperial army of 600,000,  
with further provision for a war strength  
of 8,000,000 trained men. All this money  
goes to the patriots of one side of the  
struggle, most of whose burning desire  
to offer themselves as soldiers of their  
country found aspiration in a forced  
draft (or a big bounty) and so much a  
month. On June 30th last the number  
of those drawing pensions was 940,491.  
The maximum number of soldiers of the  
United States at any time was 998,598,  
so that it is reasonably certain that the  
people are paying about \$7.50 a head for  
every male of voting age that a little  
army of patriots who never smelled  
powder, but drew their salaries and  
bounties, may get life pensions.

**Thoughts Caught on the Wing.**

Always build toward the stars; be  
sure that the foundation, as well as the  
superstructure, will stand the test of  
truth and of righteousness; thus shall  
thy temple be eternal. Ye know the  
truth and the truth shall make you free.  
"The righteous shall be in everlasting  
remembrance."

The way to get into the kingdom of  
God is to get the kingdom of God into  
your own heart.

True education not only puts one in  
command of himself,—gives him a wise  
control of all his God-given powers, but  
it also equips him with noble purposes;  
—thus does it seek to assist him to be  
a blessing to humanity—an honor  
to God.

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning  
of wisdom." "The fear of the Lord is  
to hate evil." Therefore to hate evil is  
the beginning of wisdom.

The duty of the Christian voter is to  
oppose the will of the devil. Is it the  
will of the devil that nations should  
exist? What is your duty, my brother  
citizen?

There are plenty of men who do without  
a suit of clothes for the reason that they  
suppose a decent coat cannot be bought  
less than \$10 or \$12. Well, to be sure, the  
good suits are not cheap, but you need  
some new clothes, and you need them  
soon, just come to the Oak Hall, Bel-  
leville, for our outfit, and be prepared to  
be surprised at the outfit you can get for  
this money.

The cheese factory at Norwood was  
burned on Monday morning last. About  
\$2,500 worth of cheese was lost, and the  
factory was valued at \$10,000. The building  
and machinery were insured for \$10,000,  
which will almost cover the loss.

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## Womans' Missionary Society.

Mrs. Massey, the organizer for this  
district, delivered addresses in each of  
the Methodist Churches on Rawdon Cir-  
cuit on the 19th of September. In re-  
sponse to her earnest appeal over fifty  
ladies gave in their names to form a so-  
ciety on the circuit, and on Thursday,  
Sept. 30th, she met them at Wellman's  
Church and organized. There was a  
good attendance from each appointment,  
and the following ladies were appointed  
officers:

Mrs. J. A. Vandervoort, President.  
Mrs. (Rev.) Wilson, 1st Vice-Pres.  
Mrs. D. Tucker, 2nd Vice-Pres.  
Mrs. Frank Williams, 3rd Vice-Pres.  
Mrs. G. Maybee, Recording Secretary.  
Mrs. Jas. Williams, Corresponding Sec.  
Margaret Rother, Treasurer.

The next meeting is to be held in  
Wellman's Church, Oct. 27th, at 2 p. m.

**OBITUARY.**

MRS. JAMES COURTS, the subject of this  
sketch, whose maiden name was Lacey  
Graham, was born in the township of Rawdon  
on the 11th of May, 1833, to which lo-  
cality she spent most of her lifetime.

She gave her heart to God in her girl-  
hood days, and at once became identified  
with the Methodist Church, and enjoyed a  
Christian experience of over forty years.

She was united in marriage to her now  
deceased husband, James Courts, on the  
8th of March, 1862, and the union was  
blessed with five children, two sons and  
three daughters, one of whom, a  
little girl, passed away in childhood, and  
the remaining four mature to-day the loss  
of a faithful and devoted mother.

For a number of years previous to her  
death she was sorely burdened with de-  
pression, and it became very difficult for her  
to move about at all, her weight reaching 407  
pounds, and consequently she was unable  
to attend regularly on the public means of  
grace. Yet she ever felt a lively interest  
in the work of the Church, and every call  
received her most favorable consideration  
and ready support.

On the 1st of August she was taken more  
seriously ill, and although the best medi-  
cal aid was at once procured, yet disease  
continued steadily to do its work, until  
about 10 o'clock a. m. of Sept. 3, 1897, when  
after having expressed her appreciation of  
the untiring kindness bestowed upon her  
during her helplessness, and urging those  
around her to make their "calling and  
election sure," she passed peacefully away  
to "see the King in His beauty" in the  
land "where there is no more pain, neither  
sorrow nor crying."

Her family history is also possessed of  
interest. Her grandparents emigrated  
from Scotland, and for a time sojourned in  
the United States. But love for the old  
homestead led them to cross the line and  
make their home on Canadian soil. And  
in after years she used to hear her father  
tell how that when a young man he had  
on one occasion handled cannon balls for  
nearly half a day in order to prevent the  
landing of American forces at Kingston in  
1812, and also how an uncle of hers had  
taken part in the battle of Lady's Lane.

The military spirit, and the spirit of loy-  
alty and fidelity to Queen and country,  
seems still to live in the family, for one of  
her own sons, now deceased, was A. Courts,  
and he has been for many years, a member  
of the Canadian Volunteer force, and last  
summer spent about two weeks in camp  
on the same ground on which her father  
had so nobly stood sixty-five years ago to  
save our fair Canada from the grasp of an  
invading foe.—Com.

**Foxboro Notes.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. John Eggleton is seriously ill of  
typhoid fever caused by drinking im-  
pure water while in the Northwest.

Mrs. E. A. Ashley has returned to  
her home in Grand Rapids.

Miss Lyle Holburn is spending a few  
days in Belleville the guest of Mrs. W.  
H. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Simmons started for  
New York Monday to be gone about  
two weeks.

Miss Mary Miller is attending the  
Bay of Quinte Branch Meeting of the  
Womans' Missionary Society now in  
session at Peterboro'.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dale, of Elmville,  
visited friends in the village and vicinity  
while their wedding trip lasted.

The parlor social at the home of Mr.  
Thos. Leslie last Thursday eve was a  
decided success. A large crowd was  
present and Mr. Leslie's spacious rooms  
were thrown hospitably open. The  
programme and refreshments were all  
in good order. One of the principal  
features of the evening was the pre-  
sentation of a beautiful hymn book to  
Mr. Leslie, the student who occupied  
their (the Wesleyan) pulpit during  
the holidays. Mr. Laird, the chairman  
gave the address and Miss Graham  
made the presentation to which Mr.  
Leslie very suitably replied. Proceeds  
of the social amounted to \$18.10.

Some of the people of our village car-  
ried off a number of prizes at the fairs  
in this vicinity. Among the number is  
Dr. Faulkner who received 25 firsts, 31  
seconds and somewhere about 75 prizes  
in all on his single driving pony and  
his herd of Jersey cattle. Mr. A. C.  
Dafoe also did well, receiving 4 firsts,  
2 seconds on his double carriage team.  
We are proud of our citizens.

**Men's \$5 Suits.**

There are plenty of men who do without  
a suit of clothes for the reason that they  
suppose a decent coat cannot be bought  
less than \$10 or \$12. Well, to be sure, the  
good suits are not cheap, but you need  
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**CASH STORE**

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Men's and Boys' Caps in all  
the new shapes, 25c, 30c, 40c,  
50c, 75c.

Men's Frieze Ulsters, brown  
and fawn, 55c.

Men's Frieze Ulsters, brown  
and fawn, extra heavy, lined  
with corduroy, something that  
will wear well and keep the  
cold and wind out, price \$6.50  
and \$8.00.

Special value in Tweeds this  
week at 25c, 40c, 50c, 65c.

**Ladies' Jackets,**

Special value \$5.00.

**Ladies' Undervests,**

12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 50c.

Fine flavor Japan Tea, 25c.

Your money back if not satis-  
factory.

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**T. G. CLUTE.**

Parcels delivered to all parts  
of the town.

**FLOUR, BRAN & SHORTS**

If you want Bargains call  
and see us.

We will give you good Flour  
at reasonable prices.

We have a quantity of Bran  
and Shorts on hand yet.

Also, California Raisins, 4  
lbs. for 25c.

**S. HOLDEN.**

P.S.—We will pay 12c. for  
strictly Fresh Eggs.

**Farm for Sale.**

One hundred acres of good land, plenty  
of water, and good buildings on premises.  
Situated one-half mile east of King's Cor-  
ners, Huntingdon. For full particulars ap-  
ply to the undersigned.

**Tenders Wanted.**

Tenders will be received by the under-  
signed up to noon, Oct. 13th, for scraping,  
leveling, removing one cross fence, and  
sealing Park Lane to High School.  
Sealing to be of Red Top and Timothy  
Seed, not less than 30 pounds to the acre.  
said work to be done to the satisfaction of  
Committee. The lowest or any tender not  
necessarily accepted. Tenders to be marked  
TENDER and addressed to

FRED T. WAIRD.



Again the face of the sick listener in the shed grew ashen, his eyes flash, his hands trembled, and his lips were

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ton fairs. With these he will  
in 1,500 pounds next March, before  
snow fields of the country. He  
the summer. He plans to  
fers this to the treacherous Yukon,  
will go overland the entire dista  
The dogs are fine specimens, not  
of them will be sold for \$100  
Mercier claims he can  
make the trip in very quick time.  
left last week for Wisconsin, where  
will spend the winter.

He has a full-blood  
Frenchman, and got from his mother  
the blood which made him successful  
the Yukon. He brought out \$7,000  
and has been making money  
and has been making money  
Shelton since his return. He has  
had enough of the country that mis-

"Young cellmates of either sex who address the addresses of him or her who may desire to her or him, shall pay the sum of 600 piastres, about the value of \$120, to the young person who has been so refused."

"Madame will become a veritable Utopia of the ugly. However hard the heart of the young man or woman shall not err therein."

"Madame, I desire to refuse me because of my facial defects? Then 600 piastres to the young man or woman who has been so refused to him or her."

"So it is for this sort of vengeance against the old woman. They need not be afraid of the old woman, for she has no home life, no companionship, no refuge to keep their feet in the night. They need only be afraid of the old woman, for she is the only one who is willing to study them in the details of their life."

"The privilege of paying such bills."

"The honored name of wife is granted by the career of these children. The honor of the mother is useful in that it more men do go down in moral and financial ruin."

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Jewelry,**

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A CALL SOLICITED.

**J. J. KNOWLES,  
Jeweler.**

### PERSONALS.

Mr. Herb. McDonald, of Madoc, and Miss Williams, of Marmora, were visiting in the vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Martin and Harry Wheeler were visiting in Frankford on Sunday last.

Mr. Arthur Holsey, of Coneseon, spent today at his home here.

Miss Maud Houston, of Tweed, has been visiting Mrs. A. Moon at the Stirling House during the past week.

Mr. Jas. Parker has returned to Kingston to resume his studies at Queen's University.

Mrs. Wm. Montgomery has been attending the district meeting of the Women's Missionary Society held at Peterboro' this week.

Miss Lillian Palmer has returned from a week's visit in Stirling—Intelligencer of Oct. 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McKee arrived home on Tuesday night from Prince Edward Co., where they had been visiting since Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Darius Green returned on Saturday night as the guests of the Rev. D. S. Houck, of Pictou.

**Wanted.**  
I will commence buying Apples at the Railway Station on Saturday, Sept. 18th, and every Saturday thereafter, as long as I can obtain paying quantities. I will pay good prices for Elder, Peeling, and farmer's choice new quarter-cut Dried Apples.

O. VANDERVOORT.

### School Examinations.

The following is the relative standing of pupils in the senior department of Stirling Public School for September—

Sen. 1st Class.—Ellis Currie, Della Descent, Sherwood Scott, Fred Ashley, Ernest Ward, Tom Shaw, Maggie Tulloch.

Sen. 2nd Class.—Willie Whitty, Earl McCutcheon (tie), Jennie Descent, Herbert Wilson.

Sen. 3rd Class.—Tom Butler, Jas. Lagrow, Lillie Wescott, Arthur Scott, Lizzie Phillips, Harry Bates, Jas. Hough, Carlton Wright, Gertrude Utman, Alma Montgomery, Annie Gould, Hattie Arthur, Nina Reynolds, Leah Turner, Gordon Crosby, Emma Kennedy, Evelyn Caverley.

D. SAGER, Teacher.

### Madoc Junction Items.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
In the absence of our pastor, Rev. R. L. Edwards, Mr. Wallace, of Belleville, occupied the pulpit of the Eggleston Church. His subject was "China." It was very instructive and interesting. It also were the idols and shoes and miniature carriages of the Chinese he had with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Juby are visiting relatives in Kippin, Ont.

Miss Annie Sparrow, of Melrose, is visiting Mrs. Wm. French.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. S. Tufts, who has been very sick, is a little better.

Mr. Will Juby spent Sunday at Mr. J. Sparrow's, Melrose.

### Some 87 Suits for \$5.

A line of splendid suits, a nice shade of brown, worth every cent of what we have been asking for them, \$7, have been slow selling for some reason we can't explain. The Oak Hall, Belleville, never allow goods to remain in the store. This line of goods must be sold, and the price has been cut from \$7 to \$5. This is a big snap.

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### ADVERTISING NOTICES.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.  
Trains call at Stirling station as follows—  
GOING EAST. GOING WEST.  
Mail, 6:15 a.m. Mail, 6:30 a.m.  
Mixed, 6:32 p.m. Mixed, 10:30 a.m.

### The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1897.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

By advertisement in another column it will be seen that tenders are asked for fixing up and seeding the Park lot.

Have you seen the latest in Hats at Wards.

The members of Stirling Lodge No. 239, I.O.O.F., have decided to hold their annual social on the evening of November 10th.

Mr. Albert Bird has completed his new machine shop, and now has everything in good shape to do machine work of all kinds.

We are after your head to cover it with the latest in Hatdom at Wards.

Dr. Zwisch has about completed the improvements on the dwelling lately purchased by him, and now has a very neat and cosy looking residence to rent.

Underwear, Underwear, Underwear, at Wards.

The Rawdon Township Fair was held at Harold yesterday. We were unable to be present but learn that it was fairly successful, though perhaps not quite up to some held in previous years. We expect to give the prize list next week.

The Orangemen at Wellman's Corners have completed arrangements for a grand Church Parade on Sabbath, Oct. 10th. Rev. W. D. P. Wilson, LL.B., will preach. Bro. Wilson is one of the leading Orangemen of the Dominion. Services at 2:30 p.m.

Have you left your order at Wards.

The Crown Roller Mill, ever since its opening, has been doing a rushing business, and has shipped out an immense quantity of flour. A very large trade has been built up by the enterprising manager, Mr. C. J. Boldrick, who is known to his friends as "The greatest hustler in North Hastings."

At a meeting of the managers of St. Andrew's Church, Stirling, held on Thursday evening, it was decided to hold their anniversary services on the 7th and 8th of November, an earlier date than usual, in the hope of escaping the bad weather of previous years.

It having been rumored by certain parties that I have no license as Auctioneer, I wish to state that I have a license as such, and all statements to the contrary are false.

H. HARRIS.

The following persons have been authorized to issue deer hunting licenses during the approaching hunting season: Albert Chard and B. C. Hubbell, Marmora; B. O'Hara and M. Maybee, Madoc; C. S. Gillespie, Campbellford; W. J. Gallagher, Frankford. The list is incomplete yet and it is likely some one will be appointed in this village.

Meetings in the interest of the Bible Society will be held at Wellman's Corners on the evening of Oct. 13th and at Hubble Hill on the evening of the 15th. The former meeting will be addressed by Revs. S. S. Burns and Wm. Johnston, and the latter by Revs. W. D. P. Wilson and J. R. Bonner. The annual meeting of the Stirling Branch will be held early in November, of which further notice will be given.

An exchange commenting on the remark of another journal that a certain law is a failure because "nobody pays any attention to it" says "The law would be all right if attention was paid to those who do not pay any attention to it." That is just the trouble with some other laws on the statute book. They are allowed to be broken with impunity, and then the complaint is made that the law is no good. A law that is put on the statute book should be enforced, otherwise it has no business there.

Considerable alterations have been made in the Grand Trunk yards and station at this place. The track near the platform has been taken up, leaving only two tracks opposite the station, and the platform has been extended out to the main line. A 1000-foot siding has been built west of the platform, for switching accommodations. The alterations were made with a view to having all passenger and through trains run on the main line, and not switch off on a siding to approach the station, as was formerly the case.

A meeting of the Executive of the North Hastings Sabbath School Association will be held in the Methodist Church in this village on Tuesday next, Oct. 12th.

At the Stirling Cheese Board yesterday 1010 cheeses were offered. The highest price offered was 9 1/2-10c. at which price 415 were purchased by Mr. Morden Bird.

During the last week the water has been drawn off the mill pond to allow Messrs. Boldrick & Son to repair the dam. They have built up a new side wall, and are now holding back the water again.

Inspectors Green, of Stirling, and Clark, of Belleville, have been up the Trent River for three days lately, looking after those who are fishing illegally. They do not intend to allow any infringement of the Fishery Laws.

THE WEEKLY GLOBE has been greatly enlarged during the past year, and is one of the best weekly papers now published. We have made arrangements whereby we can furnish it in connection with THE NEWS-ARGUS from now to the end of 1898 for \$1.00. Or we will furnish trial trip of both papers to the end of 1897 for 25c.

We have sent accounts to a number of parties but have had no attention paid to them, and we hereby notify the parties interested that these accounts must be settled, and if no other way, then we will have to take action through the Division Court.

The publishers of the United States and even in England have often wondered how such a magnificent paper as the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal can be published for one dollar, with such splendid premiums. The Family Herald publishers have shown abundantly that they know how, and know it well. That's as much of the secret as others are likely to know.

A fire occurred at King's Corners, Huntingdon, about noon on Saturday last, destroying the store and dwelling occupied by Miss Holden. The Methodist Church and other buildings were saved with difficulty. The origin of the fire is unknown. There was an insurance of \$1,000, which will not cover the loss.

Harry Harris and Chas. Empey were charged before Magistrate Flint, of Belleville, on Monday last with forcibly entering the barn of Archie Thompson, Rawdon, to seize goods under an execution. P. J. M. Anderson prosecuted and J. E. Halliwell defended the parties. The case has been settled by the prosecution withdrawing the charge and paying all costs, as well as the amount of the execution.

Rev. N. Desronian, a graduate of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, will lecture in the Presbyterian Church, on Thursday evening, Oct. 7th, on the manners and customs of the Armenians and Mahomedans. The lecture will be illustrated by numerous and well chosen magic lantern slides, and will give many, no doubt, some information not before known of that persecuted people. The causes and course of the recent massacres in that country will be touched upon. The Rev. gentleman comes well recommended, and no doubt a profitable evening will be spent together. A silver collection will be taken up during the evening.

On returning from Belleville on Tuesday evening last Mrs. Jas. Boldrick and daughter had a narrow escape from a serious accident. When a little this side of the Marsh Hill school house, the pole of the buggy dropped down causing the span of ponies to run away. Miss Boldrick, who was driving, managed to keep them in the road for about half a mile, when the end of the pole stuck in the road, throwing the ladies out, and the ponies became free from the buggy. Mrs. Boldrick was somewhat injured, though not seriously, while Miss Boldrick escaped with a slight shaking up.

Owing to lack of time last week we could not notice some of the special exhibits in the Agricultural Hall at the Fair. A beautiful exhibit of fine boots was made by Martin & Reynolds, who also exhibited at Harold Fair on Oct. 6th. A large exhibit of tanned skins from Campbellford was much admired, as also the handwork of Mr. John W. Hough, in the shape of a number of beautiful horse shoes. Mr. Thos. McKee made his usual exhibit of harness, and Mr. John Conley had a fine exhibit of musical instruments and sewing machines. Other exhibits were made, but these were among the most notable.

The Stix (Canada Farmer's Sun) reorganized last week and has placed particularly its own. It is the one paper to which "By-stander," one of the greatest living writers, is a regular contributor. Its Market Reports, prepared especially by farmers, are unequalled. It gives information on Agricultural matters, especially new ideas and departures, such as no other paper at present, and its Stock and Securities are of the best. The Stix is the great farm and home paper of Canada. You can get it, together with this paper for \$1.30 a year, and the subscription now will get both papers to the end of 1898.

Mr. Jacob Louck's residence in Belleville was entered by burglars on Friday night last, and \$2 in money taken.

**Little Boys' Recorders.**  
Just the thing for this season of the year. The Oak Hall, Belleville, have a dandy little coat at \$2.00 and warm and for \$2.50 and \$3 we sell you good heavy frieze coats with the ultra collar, a grand thing for the winter through.

### Wellman's Corners.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mrs. Lowrey, of Owosso, Mich., formerly of this place, is visiting friends here.

Miss Ethel Whitten, who had an arm broken some time since, is getting along nicely.

Messrs. Hyde and McCann were in Stirling on Sunday last.

Mr. J. Hogle has purchased a fine pony from the Rev. Mr. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hyde spent Sunday of last week in Cobourg.

Mr. Jas. Duncan for the past three weeks has been laid up with rheumatism.

Never heard more than one kind of tobacco at a time. Some people bear three kinds—all they have had, all they have now, and all they expect to have.

### "It Fell From The Nest."

The above is the title of the premium picture given to subscribers of the "Family Herald and Weekly Star" this year. The publishers are offering \$50.00 in prizes to anyone who can describe the picture from the title. Here is a chance for our readers. The picture "It Fell From The Nest" is the "Family Herald and Weekly Star" and the News-Argus, one year each, for \$1.30. See particulars on another page.

### The Crusader.

In "The Anti-Tobacco Crusader," H. L. Hastings, 47 Cornhill, Boston, Mass., presents many arguments in the form of articles and anecdotes showing the evils of the tobacco habit. The Crusader is nicely illustrated, and is published quarterly. Send ten cents for No. 19, the most recent issue. Mr. Hastings is the Anti-Individual who, besides editing "The Christian" and writing and publishing Christian evidence literature, is a writer of hymns and other important works.

### A Waterproof Coat.

The fall rains are starting, and how are you prepared for them? The Oak Hall, Belleville, have good waterproof coats at \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$10, all with long capes, with the exception of our new style coat, which is made long, box back, velvet collar, in every way just like a swell light overcoat. If you want the combination coat this is just the thing, and the price is only \$10.

### Auction Sales.

SATURDAY, OCT. 9.—At the premises of Mr. Uriah Wright, Stirling, a top buggy, a quantity of household furniture, and other articles belonging to Mr. J. B. Fanning. Sale at 2 o'clock p.m. H. Harris, Auctioneer.

### STIRLING MARKET.

Butter—20c to 25c per lb.  
Eggs, fresh—10c to 15c per doz.  
Farmers' Lard—10c to 15c per lb.  
Apples, green—50c per bag.  
Potatoes—40c to 50c per bag.  
Beans—75c to \$1.00 per bus.  
Onions—\$1.00 per bushel.  
Chickens—8c per pound.  
Geese—5c to 6c per lb.  
Ducks—7c to 8c per lb.  
Hens—5c to 6c per lb.  
Hays—\$2.00 to \$2.25 per ton.  
Oats—20c to 22c per bus.  
Peas—35c to 45c per bus.  
Peas (large) 35c to 45c per bushel.  
Rye—35c to 40c per bus.  
Barley—25c to 35c per bus.  
Buckwheat—35c to 40c per bus.  
Wheat—75c to 85c per bus.

**FROM  
NORTH,  
SOUTH,  
EAST,  
& WEST  
CUSTOMERS ARE COMING.**

### WHY?

Because our goods and prices are interesting them.

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CORN STARCH, CALIFORNIA RAISINS,  
CANNED CORN, BROOMS,  
and several other articles.

We won't give quotations here, but drop in and find out for yourself. We will give you better value for your money than you have ever received in Stirling.

### WM. HOLDEN.

P.S.—We pay 13c. for strictly fresh Eggs.

### Keep an Eye on Us.

### We are always Alive

Looking after business, more of your trade. If we do not happen to advertise just what you want in this ad., remember that we now have on hand a full assortment of

### FALL AND WINTER FOOTWEAR

We are also clearing out our Summer Footwear at greatly reduced prices.

### CALL AND SEE

Our \$4.00 Hand-Made Long Boot.  
Our \$1.75 Long Boot for Men.  
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Our \$1.00 Boot for Women.  
Our \$1.25 Fine Boot for Women.

### EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD VALUES

### MARTIN & REYNOLDS.

## The Fall of the Leaf,

And the departure of the migratory birds strongly remind us of an approaching winter, and Furs and warm Winter Clothing loom up in shadow before us and whisper insistently to us "Supply yourselves with all that is necessary for your comfort at the up-to-date store of JAS. BOLDRICK & SON. They are unquestionably in the front rank in their line. Kind, courteous treatment of our customers and attention to business will always find its reward, and is exemplified in our business, as is shown by its long-continued progress. Fossilism has no place here, but the advanced styles and fashions of the fall of 1898 are all found at the progressive store of

**J. BOLDRICK & SON.**

## GOOD BOOTS CHEAP!

Our sales yesterday is proof that our Boots are the cheapest and best. You should see our Ladies' and Misses' whole stock Laced Boots, warranted to keep the feet dry, only \$1 & \$1.25.

ORDERED BOOTS.—Come early and avoid the rush.

Five percent Spot Cash on all lines. Eggs Wanted.

**BROWN & McCUTCHEON.**

## HERE ARE TWO POINTERS FOR YOU

### POINTER NO. 1

Consider your health when you buy an article of food, and buy only pure wholesome articles.

### POINTER NO. 2

Consider your finances and buy the best, because it is the cheapest. An inferior article is dear at any price.

## PARKER

Will give you a great many pointers about these things if you will call at his store.

**E. F. PARKER.**

## THE NEWS-ARGUS

To 1st January, 1899, for \$1.00.

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STOVES\*STOVES\*STOVES

Cook Stoves with Reservoir, or square.

—GRAND JEWEL—

The most perfect Stove on the market. For either Coal or Wood.

BOX and PARLOR Stoves, small or large, fancy or plain.

BUY THE JUBILEE NONSUCH STOVE ENAMEL.

No polish equal to it. A nice Jubilee Pin Tray given with each box.

NONSUCH STOVEPANEL VARNISH. Excels all others in polish, and does not cause a smoke.

**L. MEIKLEJOHN.**

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Births, Marriages and Deaths inserted free of charge. For full and complete description of the various rates and conditions, see our circular, and for a list of our agents and their addresses, see our list of agents and their addresses.



\$1.00 PER ANNUM IN ADVANCE.  
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STIRLING, HASTINGS COUNTY, ONT., THURSDAY, OCTOBER, 14 1897.

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## BUSINESS CARDS.

**T. E. OLIVER, D.D.S.,**  
DENTIST,  
HONOR GRADUATE OF TORONTO UNIVERSITY, and M. R. C. D. S. of Ontario.  
Office over Parker's Drug Store.  
Will visit Marmora every Thursday.

**FRANK ZWICK, M.B.**  
GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO Medical College, Licensee of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario.  
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**G. G. THRASHER,**  
SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEYANCER, &c. Office over Brown & McCutcheon's Store, Stirling, Ontario.

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BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, COMMISSIONER, &c. Office over Boulter's Store, Stirling.

**C. D. MACAULAY,**  
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC., OFFICE, Bridge Street, Belleville, Ont.  
Money to loan at lowest rates of interest.

**W. P. McMAHON,**  
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Private Money to Loan at Lowest Rates.  
Offices, East side Front St.

**FLINT & McCAMON.**  
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES Public, &c. Solicitors for the Canadian Bank of Commerce.  
Money to Loan at Lowest Rates and no Commission Charged.  
Offices—City Hall, Belleville.  
JOHN J. B. FLINT, W. J. McCAMON.

**JOHN S. BLACK,**  
CONVEYANCER, COMMISSIONER FOR taking Affidavits, Office over the store lately occupied by G. L. Scott, Stirling.

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CHARLES BUTLER AND HARRY HARRIS, Bailiffs and Licensed Auctioneers for the County of Hastings. Satisfaction guaranteed. All orders promptly filled. C. Residence, Stirling, Ont.

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NO. 239.  
I. O. O. F.  
Meets in the Lodge room, Conley block.  
EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING  
At 8 o'clock. G. L. SCOTT, R. S.

**DENTISTRY.**  
C. L. HAWLEY, D.D.S.  
TRENTON, GRADUATE OF THE TORONTO School of Dentistry, will visit Stirling professionally, the second and last Friday in each month until further notice.  
The Dental Engine, Vitalized Air, Gas, and all the modern improvements known to Dentistry, will be used for the painless extraction and preservation of the natural teeth.  
Rooms at Scott House.

**B. C. HUBBELL,**  
MARMORA.  
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES AND Justice of the Peace for county Hastings.

**A. E. TWEEDEE, V.S., Stirling.**  
Office one door west of the Kerby Hotel. All calls promptly attended day and night.

**STIRLING MARBLE WORKS.**  
JOHN MOORE,  
IMPORTER OF FOREIGN MARBLE AND GRANITE, has now on hand a full supply of Marble in Southern Falls and Blue; also, Granite. A call solicited. Shop on Front Street.

**Ground Feed.**  
Especially for Dairywomen. Try it before buying heavily and be your own judge.  
E. W. BROOKS.  
Lot 22, Con. 1, Rawdon.

**Farm for Sale.**  
Situated one mile and a half west of Stirling, on town line, better known as the Chas. McKee farm. Good house, barn, driveway, &c. For further particulars apply to  
WILL R. WARREN,  
On the premises.

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—AND—  
**JOB PRINTING**  
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**INSURANCE**  
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If you want Fire Insurance it will pay you to call before insuring at the office of  
W. S. MARTIN, Agent.  
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**OUR STORE  
IS PILED FULL  
OF NEW THINGS  
FOR MEN TO WEAR  
THIS WINTER.**

New Tweeds. New Worsteds. New Overcoatings. New Trousers. New Underwear. New Neckwear. New Top Shirts. New Gloves and Mitts.

**LATEST STYLES in HATS, CAPS and FURS.**

Call at Headquarters for Men's Wear.

**FRED. WARD,**  
MY TAILOR, HATTER AND FURNISHER.

**FALL & WINTER GOODS!**

Our Stock of LADIES' READY TO WEAR JACKETS range in price from \$4.00. Don't fail to examine ours before buying.

Men's all-wool UNDERWEAR for 90c. a suit. Special. NEW WRAPPERETTES, 9c., 10c., 12c.  
A few new Designs in DRESS GOODS this week.  
Men's all-wool FULL CLOTH, 45c.  
Men's ULSTER OVERCOATS from \$5.00 to \$15.00.  
Men's Heavy WINTER PANTS, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.  
Boys' READY TO WEAR SUITS, \$2.00, \$2.50.

Don't forget we are Headquarters for

**MILLINERY**

Both in TRIMMED & UNTRIMMED HATS.

FRUIT JARS expected in daily.

Highest Cash price paid for Butter and Eggs.

**C. F. STICKLE.**

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500 CUSTOMERS AT  
CONLEY & MARTIN'S.

**FLOUR & PORK FOR SALE.**

12 BARS OF MAGIC SOAP FOR 25c.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR BUTTER AND EGGS.

**CONLEY & MARTIN.**

**WE ARE DOING THE TRADE**

—OF THE CITY IN—

**LADIES' FALL AND WINTER JACKETS.**

Call and see for yourselves. We have the newest styles, and as we import them direct from the makers in Berlin our PRICES are right. Also a fine assortment of Girls and Misses Reefers and Ulsters.

**J. PATERSON,**  
SYNDICATE STORE, BELLEVILLE.



**COME IN**

And see our fine line of GEM RINGS, IN OPAL SETTINGS, also in GARNETS AND PEARLS.  
We make a Specialty of WEDDING RINGS.  
W. H. CALDER,  
Optician & Jeweler.

**INSURE YOUR LIFE**  
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It is 28 years old, and has the largest Deposit of any Canadian Company, and is in every way the best and cheapest for you to insure in.

**S. BURROWS,**  
GENERAL AGENT,  
J. G. DAVISON,  
Auctioneer, Special Agent.  
BELLEVILLE.

**STRAYED**

**THE NEWS-ARGUS**

TO JANUARY 1st, 1898, 10c.

Came into my enclosure on or about the 21st of August, one Yearling Bull. The owner can save by proving property, paying charges and taking him away.  
JOHN TANNER,  
Lot 2, Con. 8, Rawdon.

## Rawdon Township Fair.

The following is the list of prizes awarded at the Rawdon Township Fair held at Harold on Wednesday, the 6th of October:

**CLASS A—GENERAL PURPOSE HORSES.**  
Stallion, 4 years old and upwards—1, E W Brooks, 2, Wm Heath.

Colt or filly, 1 year old—1, E W Brooks.  
Brood mare, with foal by her side—1, Jas McComb, Henry Brown, E W Brooks.

Colt, mare or gelding, 3 years old—Wm Heath.  
Colt, mare or gelding, 2 years old—Henry Brown, J H Reid, John Mumby.

Pair of matched Geldings or Mares in harness—John Eastwood, Levi Mason, Sanford Caverley.  
Single Gelding or Mare in harness—Edmund Caverley, David Tucker, Urbane Heath.

Saddle Gelding or Mare—Harry Nugent, Robert Reid.  
**CLASS B—HEAVY DRAUGHT.**

Colt, 3 years old—Geo H McComb. Colt, 2 years old—Thos McKeown. Colt or filly, 1 year old—Harry Nugent, Geo H McComb.

Pair of matched Draught Geldings or Mares in harness—Jas Reid, Thos McKeown, Harry Nugent, Thos McKeown.

**CLASS C—ROADSTERS.**  
Stallion—Thos Reid.  
Pair Roadsters—German Bailey, John Reid, Henry Brown.

Single—J H Reid, Jas McComb. Brood Mare, with foal by her side—Levi Mason, David Livingstone, W J Spry.

Colt, 3 years old—John H Reid. Colt, 2 years old—Jas McComb, Robt Rodgers, Wm Heath.

Colt, 1 year old—David Livingstone, Jas Clements, Robt Thompson.  
**CLASS D—DURHAM WITH PEDIGREE.**

Milch Cow—Frank Imholz, German Bailey. Heifer, 2 years old—1 & 3, Frank Imholz, 2, German Bailey.

Heifer, 1 year old—1 & 2, Frank Imholz, 3, German Bailey. Heifer calf—Frank Imholz, German Bailey.

**CLASS E—AYRSHIRE WITH PEDIGREE.**  
Bull, 2 years old and over—J Rennie. Bull, 1 year old—Jas McComb. Heifer calf—E W Brooks.

**CLASS F—JERSEY WITH PEDIGREE.**  
Bull, 1 year old—E W Brooks. Bull calf—E W Brooks.

Milch Cow—1 & 2, E W Brooks. Heifer, 2 years old—1 & 2, E W Brooks. Heifer calf—1 & 2, E W Brooks.

**CLASS G—GRADE OR COMMON.**  
Milch Cow—John Eastwood, Jas McComb, Urbane Heath.

Heifer, 2 years old—Jas McComb, 2 & 3, D Wootton. Heifer, 1 year old—1 & 2, Geo H McComb, 3, Frank Imholz.

Heifer calf—Jas McComb, German Bailey, Daniel Wootton. Best herd of 5 Dairy Cows that did not compete for any other prize—Daniel Wootton, Frank Imholz, G Bailey.

**CLASS H—LONG-WOOLED SHEEP.**  
Ram of two shears or over—Jas McComb, Daniel Wootton.

Shearing Ram—John Mumby. Ram Lamb—Jas Clements, J Mumby, Samuel Bailey.

Two Ewes, two shears or over, that raised a lamb this year—Jas McComb, Geo H McComb, Daniel Wootton.

Two Shearling Ewes—John Mumby, Jas Clements, Geo H McComb. Two Ewe Lambs—Geo H McComb, Daniel Wootton, Jas Clements.

**CLASS I—SHORT-WOOLED SHEEP.**  
Ram, two shears or over—E W Brooks, Samuel Bailey.

Shearling Ram—E W Brooks. Ram Lamb—1 & 2, E W Brooks.

Two Ewes, two shears, that raised a lamb this year—1 & 2, E W Brooks. Two Shearling Ewes—1 & 2, E W Brooks.

Two Ewe Lambs—1 & 2, E W Brooks. **CLASS J—SWINE—BERKSHIRE, POLAND CHINA, SUFFOLK, AND OTHER SMALL BREEDS.**

Boar, any age, with pedigree—W T Sine. Boar, spring pig, with pedigree—E Caverley, E W Brooks, W T Sine.

Breeding Sow—1 & 3, E Caverley, 2, W T Sine. Sow, spring pig—1 & 2, E Caverley.

**CLASS K—CHESTER WHITE, YORKSHIRE, DUREL JERSEY AND TAMWORTH.**  
Boar, any age, with pedigree—James Rennie, E Caverley, Urbane Heath.

Boar, spring pig, with pedigree—1 & 2, Jas Rennie, 3, Jas McComb. Breeding Sow—1 & 2, Jas Rennie, 3, W T Sine.

Sow, spring pig—G A Snarr, Jas McComb, Jas Rennie.  
**CLASS L—ROOTS AND VEGETABLES.**

White Potatoes—W J Spry, Robert Rodgers, T J Thompson. Colored Potatoes—T J Thompson, Robert Rodgers, Thos McKeown.

Turnips—Jas Reid, T J Thompson, D Wootton. Yellow Carrots—John Green, T J Thompson, D Wootton.

White Carrots—Wm Meiklejohn, Sanford Caverley, R Rodgers. Mangolds—Harry Nugent, Jas Rennie.

Sugar Beets—W T Sine, Sanford Caverley, T J Thompson. Blood Beets—Wm Meiklejohn, James Clements, John Mumby.

White Onions—Robt Rodgers, Simon Armstrong, Wm Meiklejohn. Onions—Robt Rodgers, Simon Armstrong, Jas Clements, Robt Rodgers.

Cabbage—Robt Reid, G A Snarr, T J Thompson. Cauliflowers—Daniel Wootton, Richard Bailey, Robert Thompson.

Celery—Daniel Wootton, G L Burkit, Chas McConnell.

Citrus—Daniel Wootton, Robt Rodgers, T J Thompson.

Pumpkin—Jas Rennie, G L Burkit, John Mumby.

Sprouts—John Green.

Watermelons—John Mumby, John Green, Sanford Caverley.

**Muskmelons—**John Green, R Thompson, Daniel Wootton, G L Burkit, Robt Reid.

**CLASS L—FRUITS.**  
Apples, fall of any variety—W J Spry, Jas McComb, G L Burkit, Wm Heath, John A Heath.

Apples, Northern Spy—Henry Brown, Daniel Wootton, Robt Rodgers. Apples, Golden Russet—Robt Rodgers, J A Heath, Daniel Wootton.

Apples, Tallman Sweet—Simon Armstrong, Daniel Wootton, Wm Heath. Apples, any variety—Jas McComb, W J Spry, Wm Heath.

Collection Pears—Harry Nugent, D Wootton, Robt Thompson. Collection Grapes—Daniel Wootton, G L Burkit, Robt Thompson.

Maple Sugar—Daniel Wootton, John Mumby, Richard Bailey.  
**CLASS M—SEEDS.**

Fall Wheat—Wm Heath, J A Heath. Spring Wheat—D Tucker, L Mason. Yellow Corn in ear—Robt Thompson, Robt Rodgers, Jas Rennie.

Barley—Samuel Bailey, John Mumby. Peas, large—Wm Meiklejohn. Peas, small—Wm Heath.

Oats, any variety—Levi Mason, John Mumby. Beans, large—James Clements, Levi Mason, Robt Rodgers.

Beans, small—Robt Thompson, Robt Rodgers, G L Burkit. Democrat Waggon—2, R Bailey.

Huggy—Jas Rennie, E Caverley. Cutter—2, Levi Mason.  
**CLASS N—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES.**

Set Double Harness, heavy—John Green, Richard Bailey. Set Single Harness, light—J Green, E Caverley.

Democrat Waggon—2, R Bailey. Huggy—Jas Rennie, E Caverley. Cutter—2, Levi Mason.

**CLASS O—POULTRY AND FOWLS.**  
Plymouth Rock—John Mumby, D Wootton, John Heath.

Brahmas, light—1 & 2, John Mumby. Leghorns, white or brown—Simon Armstrong, John Heath, Robt Thompson.

Turkeys, any breed—Urbane Heath, John Heath, Wm Heath. Geese, any breed—1 & 3, J A Heath, 2, Wm Heath.

Ducks, any breed—John Mumby. **CLASS P—ARTS, DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES AND LADIES' WORK.**

Quilt, patchwork—G A Snarr, Robt Reid. Quilt, Taft—Wm Heath, R Thompson, Sanford Caverley.

Quilt, any other made—D Wootton, Harry Nugent, G M Watson. Home Made Carpet 5 yds—Robert Reid, G L Burkit, John Mumby.

Home Made Bread—G M Watson, E Caverley, G A Snarr. Fancy Knitting, wool or cotton—R Reid, Robt Thompson, S Caverley.

Crochet Work—Robt Thompson, Robt Reid. Painting on Silk or Satin—Sanford Caverley, Robt Reid.

Oil Painting—Robt Reid, S Bailey, G L Burkit. Crochet Work in Fancy Wool—G L Burkit, Robt Thompson.

Crochet Work in Cotton—Robt Reid, Simon Armstrong, G L Burkit. Embroidery on Cotton—Wm Heath, Daniel Wootton, Robt Reid.

Embroidery on Wool—D Wootton, R Rodgers, G L Burkit. Beading—Robt Reid.

Pillow Shams—Sanford Caverley, H Nugent, Wm Heath. Socks, home made, G L Burkit, Geo A Snarr, Robt Thompson.

Stockings, home made, G A Snarr, R Thompson, Robt Reid. Mittens, home made, Sanford Caverley, John Green, Geo A Snarr.

Canned Strawberries—John Green, G L Burkit, Geo A Snarr. Canned Raspberries, Robt Rodgers, John Mumby, Jas Clements.

Canned Currants—G M Watson, Robt Reid, Robt Thompson. Canned Tomatoes, G L Burkit, John Mumby, John Green.

Canned Cucumber Pickles, S Armstrong, S Caverley, R Bailey.  
**CLASS Q—DAIRY PRODUCE.**

Firkin or Crock Butter, R Thompson, G M Watson. Butter, rolls or prints, G L Burkit, Robt Thompson, Samuel Bailey.

Honey, extracted, Thos McKeown, D Wootton, S Caverley.  
**CHEESE COMPETITION.**

White Cheese, 50 lbs, or over, T J Thompson, Wm Meiklejohn, W J Spry. Colored Cheese 50 lbs, T J Thompson.

The great evangelist D. L. Moody, is now holding meetings in Montreal. Mr. Moody will visit Kingston on Oct. 18 and 19.

There appears to be a boom in copper mines just now in Kaladar, Mr. I. M. McMaster, of Rochester, N. Y., representing a wealthy syndicate of that city, is purchasing all the copper locations he can get. He has bargained for Mr. John A. Carscallen's mine near Flinton for \$1,500.

Mr. A. W. Campbell, provincial instructor in road-making, states there are abundant signs in the province that the good roads propaganda is meeting with great success. He has in hand more than fifty applications from rural municipalities requesting him to inspect and report upon the best way of improving their highways, and will be occupied for some months in attending to them.

A remarkable fact in connection with the movement is the close upon fifty thousand dollars has been spent in road-making machinery throughout Ontario the past year. There is every prospect that before long the whole province will be well provided with passable thoroughfares.

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This is the principle on which the Oak Hall, Belleville, was worked. It is right, and there is not an intelligent man living but will agree with it. We have not, and we don't have it, but it is all the same with us. Our goods are marked at their real value. Living prices are at all times, and we have no fear whatever of any store underselling us.

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32-inch dark grey stripe, extra heavy, suitable for men and boys, regular 12c, Friday 10c.

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Size 23 to 28, \$2.50, \$2.65, \$2.75.

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Butter and Eggs wanted. Price 22c. and 13c. respectively.

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**STRAYED.**

From the premises of Wm. Montgomery, Stirling, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 13, a smutty-faced Sheep. A reward offered for information leading to its recovery. WM. MONTGOMERY.

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Having placed a Cider Mill in addition to my Mill, I am prepared to grind Cider every day at 1c. per gal. Water power used. L. DESCENT, Waterloo Mills.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. D. R. Milne left yesterday for Toronto, where he will remain for a short time.

Dr. Youker, of Belleville, has been visiting friends and relatives in this city during the past week.

Mr. Andrew Shea has gone to Cincinnati to join his brother Francis at the College of Dental Surgery.

Rev. Canon Burke, Rector of St. John's, Belleville, was the guest of Mr. Boldrick during his visit to St. John's parish for the Harvest Thanksgiving.

Mr. L. Thompson, of Newburgh, spent a few days with his many friends here this week. He is a delegate from this district to the Provincial Sabbath School Convention to be held in Hamilton this month.

From Our Correspondent. John Newton, Chief of Police, and F. H. Ketcheson, of Belleville, gave our village a call last week while returning from a hunting trip in North Hastings. They had been away a month, and were loaded with game, and report a splendid time.

A number from here attended the Fall Festival at Hawbury on the 8th. Many were disappointed on account of the rain.

Mrs. Geo. Cooke is very ill. Miss B. Forester of Canifon is the guest of Mrs. A. W. Andrews.

The Hawbury Epworth League visited Stirling League on Tuesday night. The members from here attended and report an excellent time.

Mr. Cooke, Jr., of Wallbridge, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Juby have returned home from the western part of Ontario.

Brush fires have been reported from the northern townships of this county, though no particulars have been received.

Glen Ross. From Our Own Correspondent. Mrs. Weese, of Saginaw, Mich., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Hammond, spending a few days at Coe Hill, arrived home last week.

Mrs. E. Vagar, of Coe Hill, is visiting at Mr. Robert Wagar's.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE. Trains call at Stirling station as follows:—  
Morning. G. B. A. M. M. L. 2.30 p. m. Mixed. 6.32 p. m. Mixed. 10.30 p. m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1897.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Good news of new goods at ward's. Divine Service will be held at St. Lawrence on Sunday next at 2.30 p.m.

Suits that suit at prices that please at ward's.

At the Stirling Cheese Board on Wednesday 1200 cheese were offered. Only 185 were sold at 9c., the balance holding for a higher figure.

The concert at the Hall (8th Concession) on Thursday evening last was a big success. The programme was good, and the house packed to overflowing.

We want your trade at ward's. Considerable delay was caused at the Roller Mill on Monday by the bearings of the main shaft becoming loosened. The fault was repaired and work is going steadily on, as usual.

Quality is ward's guiding star. A temperance meeting, to be addressed by the noted temperance lecturers, Edward Carswell and Thos. W. Casey, will be held in this village on Saturday evening, Oct. 23rd. Further notice will be given next week.

The anniversary services of the Methodist Church will be held on Sunday Oct. 31st, when instead of the accustomed Tea Meeting the congregation will be asked to join in a voluntary Thanksgiving towards the funds of the Church. Buy your Underwear at ward's.

Next Sunday the 17th inst., will be "Young People's Day" in the Methodist Church Stirling. In the morning at 10.30 the Rev. Wm. Johnston will preach to the Sabbath School and in the evening at 7, to the Epworth League and the young people of the congregation. The singing in the morning service will be led by the children of the Sunday School and in the evening there will be appropriate music by the choir of the Church.

The new county council scheme by which the numbers were reduced with the object of economical administration, has not so far proved a success as far as the County of Hastings is concerned, judging from the amount of county taxes required to be levied. Last year the county rate for this village was 3 mills on the dollar. This year it is 3 4-10 mills. There is not much economy shown in increasing the rate nearly one-half mill on the dollar in the first year of its existence.

Halloway Epworth League, on invitation, visited Stirling Epworth League on Tuesday evening last. A very large number of members came, and the large basement of the Methodist Church was well filled. The entire meeting was taken charge of by the visiting members, and after an interesting and instructive topic given by Mrs. E. Bennett, a choice programme of solos, choruses, duets and recitations was given. The meeting was most enjoyable, and a very profitable time spent.

The Marmora Herald editor attended the Rawdon township fall last week and says:—"In conversation with several farmers of Rawdon township our reporter gleaned that should an Agricultural Society be established in Marmora, the farmers of that township would contribute to its maintenance and bring their exhibits to this point. The reason given was that Harold is in such close proximity to Stirling, that it is the best place for the North Riding Exhibition is held, and sufficient interest is not manifested to make the Rawdon show a success." The wish that a fair may be established at Marmora has probably colored his views somewhat.

The third annual convention of the South Hastings Sabbath School Association will be held in the King Street Methodist Church, Trenton, on Tuesday Oct. 19th. Sessions commence at 1.30 and 7.30 p.m. In the association embrace the townships of Sidney, Thurlow and Tyndinaga and the towns of Deseronto and Trenton. It is hopeful that every Sunday School within the limits of the association will send delegates. All Sabbath School teachers and workers are cordially invited to attend the meeting. An excellent programme has been arranged. Trenton people are arranging to entertain delegates.

We will pay 25c. per pound for Butter, and 14c. per dozen for fresh Eggs. CONLEY & MARTIN.

The first meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. John's parish was held yesterday, the ladies meeting at Mrs. Halliwell's. "At Home." An "At Home" under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will be given at the home of Mrs. John Conley on Friday evening, Oct. 15th. Admission 15c. Tea served from 6 until 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Wanted. I will commence buying Apples at the Railway Station on Saturday, Sept. 18th, and every Saturday thereafter, as long as I can obtain paying quantities. I will pay good prices for Cider, Peeling, and farmer's choice new quarters of Red Apples. O. VANDERVOORT.

Village Council.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Stirling Municipal Council held Oct. 11th, 1897. Present—G. L. Scott, Reeve; T. H. McKee, G. G. Thrasher, H. S. Ferguson and J. F. Cooney.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Communications were received from the Quinte Hodge Co. and from the Belleville Hospital Board, and on motion were filed.

The following accounts were presented and on motion ordered to be paid:—B. R. Wright, teaming, corporation, \$13.75 David Shetter, building sidewalk on M Road, 8.87 Girwood Bros., 1 cord wood to P. P. Smith, 2.25

The committee appointed to examine into the condition of the drain on Church Street, reported that the work asked for was not within the jurisdiction of this Council.

The Reeve called attention to a petition received in March last from ratepayers asking this Council to pass a by-law to prohibit the sale of Spirituous Liquors in shops in Stirling, and which petition was laid over for consideration at this, the first meeting in October. Mr. Cooney moved that the petition be thrown out, and there being no second, it was moved by Mr. Thrasher, seconded by Mr. Cooney, that the petition be laid over for consideration at the second meeting in the new year next ensuing. Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned. JOHN S. BLACK, Clerk.

Harvest Thanksgiving Services.

The remark that the Harvest Festivals in St. John's Church last Sunday surpassed all previous records, might be heard on all sides.

Although rather late in the season there was no lack of fruits and flowers which had been carefully treasured up ready for the festival. The splendid weather was an extra inducement for all the parishioners, near and far, to be present, who could possibly leave their homes, to join in the joy of Harvest. There was no lack of material for decorations, and the delicate taste as well as the new devices displayed by the ladies was evidence that their resources in this direction were far from being exhausted. Among those who helped in different parts of the Church were Mrs. Bygott, Mrs. Howat, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Cook, the Misses Halliwell, Chard, Heard, Hevat, Craig, and several of the Sunday School scholars. Their efforts elicited praise from all those who had the pleasure of participating in the Services. In the morning and evening services, which were specially arranged, a pleasant addition was made by the presence of Master W. Cunningham, chorister of St. Thomas' Church, Belleville, who sang the solo, "One Sweetly Solenn Thought," with very much effect and pathos. The Rev. Canon Burke, of Belleville, was present throughout the day, and assisted the Rector (Rev. F. Newham) at each of the Services. The subject in the morning was based on Psalm 34, 3, and the Canon dwelt upon "Unity of Worship," and pointed out how public services were an act of faith, an act of charity, and an acknowledgement of a personal God who cares for us.

In the evening the Canon based his thoughts on St. Matthew 9, 36-38, which he said pointed to a kingdom, organic and apostolic, which was designed to be the great instrument for gathering all nations and races into one fold under the headship of our Lord. The services throughout the day were well attended, an especially large congregation being present in the morning. At the close of Evensong a beautiful finish was given to the days' Thanksgiving by the singing of the hymn, "Peace, Perfect Peace," during which all remained kneeling.

A similar Service was held at St. Thomas' in the afternoon, and the decorations were also carefully and tastefully arranged, one particularly striking feature of the decorations being an archway of evergreens and berries over the centre aisle of the nave. The congregation was exceptionally large, extra seats having to be placed up the centre of the church.

A woman named Mrs. Brown, living near Norwood, was struck by a freight train and instantly killed on Monday last.

Mr. H. P. Moore, of Trenton, was nearly suffocated by escaping gas at his room in the Hotel Belleville, on Friday night last. It is supposed in turning off the gas he had left it slightly open. It took three days all day Saturday to bring him around.

Little Boys' Recorders.

Just the thing for this season of the year. The Oak Hall, Belleville, have a dandy little coat at \$2, good and warm, and for \$2.50 a dandy little overcoat, a frize coat with the uster collar, a grand thing for the winter through outer jackets are going to be greatly worn this year.

Foxboro Notes.

Mr. Jack Eggleton who is ill of typhoid fever is no better.

Mr. J. G. Breton paid a flying visit to the village. The Misses Maud and May McGinnison and Mr. G. McGinnison spent Sunday the guests of Mr. A. Hubble.

Mr. A. Reid is rushing his cooper almost night and day to supply the many orders he receives for apple barrels. Mr. Reid had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week.

Mrs. Ed. Green is quite ill. Mrs. Chas. Strong left for Watertown last Monday morning where she intends to reside.

A new Methodist Church was opened at Bancroft on Sunday, the 3rd inst. It is a neat frame building capable of seating about 400 persons, and cost \$2,000, and has only a debt of \$350 against it—a very creditable showing.

Lawrence Flannery, a Belleville man, was found on the C. & O. R. tracks at Trenton on Sunday morning with his throat cut. He had attempted suicide, but did not succeed, and asked those who found him to finish him. He may recover.

The anniversary services in connection with Bridge Street Sabbath School, Belleville, took place on Sunday last, and were largely attended. Rev. S. G. Bland, B.A., of Smith's Falls, preached in the morning. Rev. S. P. Rose, of Montreal, in the evening.

Necromancy.

"Necromancy" is the title of a ten-cent essay written and published by H. L. Hastings, 47 Cornhill, Boston, Mass. It is an argument against Spiritualism, and forms an issue of "The Anti-Infidel Library Series," to which belongs Mr. Hastings' recent pamphlet on "The Inspiration of the Bible," probably the most widely circulated of all Christian Evidence tracts. Mr. Hastings is a busy writer. His essays treat Intellect, Spiritualism, Judaism, the Higher Criticism, answered prayer, etc., and he is an editor, a hymn writer, and a lecturer as well.

Full Cloth Pants.

The proper thing for the fall and winter. Good and strong, and then so cheap. The Oak Hall, Belleville, have a splendid line of all wool pants, well made and trimmed, and perfect-fitting, at \$1.25 per pair. Extra heavy ones at \$1.50.

Auction Sales.

SAUNDERS, Oct. 23.—At the premises, Lot 7, in the 6th Concession of Huntingdon, the farm belonging to Mr. Sylvester Holden, containing 98 acres. Sale at 2 o'clock p.m. Wm. Rodgers, Auctioneer.

STIRLING MARKET.

Butter—25c to 25c per lb. Eggs, fresh—13c to 13c per doz. Farmers' Lard—10c to 10c per lb. Apples, green—50c per bag. Potatoes—40c to 50c per bag. Beans—75c to \$1.00 per bus. Onions—\$1.00c per bushel. Chickens—35c per pound. Geese—3c to 6c per lb. Ducks—7c to 8c per lb. Timothy seed—\$2.00 to \$2.25 per bus. Hay—\$8.00 to \$8.00 per ton. Oats—23c to 23c per bus. Peas—38c to 45c per bus. Peas (large) 38c, to 45c per bushel. Rye—35c, to 40c per bus. Barley—25c, to 35c per bus. Buckwheat—38c, to 40c per bus. Wheat—75c, to 85c per bus.

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STIRLING, HASTINGS COUNTY, ONT., THURSDAY, OCTOBER, 21 1897.

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## BUSINESS CARDS.

**T. E. OLIVER, D.D.S.,**  
DENTIST,  
HONOR GRADUATE OF TORONTO UNIVERSITY, AND M.D.S. of Ontario.  
Office—Over Parker's Drug Store.  
Will visit Marmora every Thursday.

**FRANK ZWICK, M.B.,**  
GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF Toronto Medical College. Licensee of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario.  
Office and Residence:—Dr. Boulter's former residence, Stirling.

**G. G. THRASHER,**  
SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEYANCER, &c. Office over Brown & McCutcheon's Store, Stirling, Ontario.

**J. EARL HALLIWELL, B.A.,**  
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, COMMISSIONER.  
Office over Boulter's store, Stirling.

**C. D. MACAULAY,**  
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC., OFFICE, Bridge Street, Belleville, Ont.  
Money to loan at lowest rates of interest.

**W. P. MACMAHON,**  
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY Public, Conveyancer, &c., Belleville, Ont.  
Private Money to Loan at Lowest Rates.  
Offices, East side Front St.

**FLINT & McCAMON,**  
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES Public, &c. Solicitors for the Canadian Bank of Commerce.  
Money to Loan at Lowest Rates and no Commission Charged.  
Offices—City Hall, Belleville, Ont. W. J. McCAMON, JOHN J. FLINT.

**JOHN S. BLACK,**  
CONVEYANCER, COMMISSIONER FOR taking Affidavits. Office, over the store lately occupied by G. L. Scott, Stirling.

**BAILIFFS AND AUCTIONEERS.**  
CHARLES BUTLER AND HARRY HARRIS, Bailiffs and Licensed Auctioneers for the County of Hastings. Satisfaction guaranteed. All orders promptly attended to. Butler, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, as usual. Residence, Stirling, Ont.

**STIRLING LODGE**  
No. 239.  
I. O. O. F.  
Meets in the Lodge room, EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING, At 8 o'clock. G. L. SCOTT, R. S.

**DENTISTRY.**  
C. L. HAWLEY, D.D.S.  
TRENTON, GRADUATE OF THE TORONTO School of Dentistry, will visit Stirling professionally, the second and last Friday of each month until further notice. The Dental Engine, Vitalized Air, Gas, and all the modern improvements known to Dentistry, will be used for the painless extraction and preservation of the natural teeth. Rooms at Scott House.

**B. C. HUBBELL,**  
MARMORA.  
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES AND Justice of the Peace for county Hastings.

**A. E. TWEEDE, V.S., Stirling.**  
Office one door west of the Kerly Hotel. All calls promptly attended day and night.

**STIRLING MARBLE WORKS,**  
JOHN MOORE,  
IMPORTER OF FOREIGN MARBLE AND GRANITE, has now on hand a full supply of Marble in Southern Falls and Blue; also, Granite. A call solicited. Shop on Front Street.

**Ground Feed.**  
Especially for Dairy-men. Try before buying heavily and be your own judge.  
E. W. BROOKS,  
Lot 22, Con. 1, Rawdon.

**Farm for Sale.**  
Situated one mile and a half west of Stirling, on town line, better known as the Chas. McKee farm. Good house, barn, driveway, &c. For further particulars apply to  
WILL R. WARREN,  
On the premises.

**Note Heads, Envelopes,**  
Billheads, Circulars,  
Cards, Posters,  
—AND—  
**JOB PRINTING**  
OF ALL KINDS, AT  
LOWEST RATES,  
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**W. T. SINE,**  
Breeder of Thoroughbred Poland China and Tamworth Swine. Boars bred from Imported Stock. Buttered Polishes. Pigs of both breeds for sale. Price right.  
LOT 12, CON. 5. SINE P. O.

**THE NEWS-ARGUS**  
TO JANUARY 1st, 1898, 10c.



OUR STORE  
IS PILED FULL  
OF NEW THINGS  
FOR MEN TO WEAR  
THIS WINTER.

New Tweeds. New Worsteds. New Overcoatings. New Trousers. New Underwear. New Neckwear. New Top Hats. New Gloves and Mitts.

LATEST STYLES in HATS, CAPS and FURS.

Call at Headquarters for Men's Wear.

FRED. WARD,  
MY TAILOR, HATTER and FURNISHER.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

If you want the best, cheap, you will always find it at the People's Store.

### BLANKETS

Carefully selected for their wearing qualities, both in Flannelette and Woolen, colors guaranteed.

### FLANNEL

Grey Flannel, plain and twilled, from 9c. per yard.  
All-wool Scarlet Flannel, 20c. per yard.  
Fancy wool Shirting Flannel 25c.  
Fancy Wrapper Flannels, 12c.

### LADIES' HOSIERY & UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Vests, high neck and long sleeves, 13c. each. Many more prices to choose from.

Ladies' heavy weight Cashmere Hose, shaped leg seamless feet, 25c., special.

### GENTS' UNDERWEAR

Gent's Under Suits, 50c., 90c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, all wool.

### DISHES

Job lot of Fruit Dishes, glass, 25c. per doz. Job lot Goblets 5c. each. Odd Tea Cups, English make.

### HATS & CAPS

Good selection of Men's Hats and Caps, 25 per cent off for cash.

Butter and Eggs wanted. Highest Cash price paid.

C. F. STICKLE.

WANTED:

500 CUSTOMERS AT CONLEY & MARTIN'S.

FLOUR & PORK FOR SALE.

12 BARS OF MAGIC SOAP FOR 25c.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR BUTTER AND EGGS.

CONLEY & MARTIN.

LADIES, ATTENTION!

This Fall we have purchased several lines of made-up goods to save your dress-makers' bills.

FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS, all ready for putting on, \$1.25.

DRESSING JACKETS for \$1.00.

SKIRTS of wool, flannelette and black lustre goods, 75c. to \$3.

GENTS' PAJAMAS for \$1.35.

We bought a double supply of LADIES' JACKETS to sell at \$6.00. To reduce the quantity we have marked them down to \$5.00. It is a great bargain for new, stylish Goods.

J. PATERSON,  
SYNDICATE STORE, BELLEVILLE.



COME IN

And see our fine line of GEM RINGS, IN OPAL SETTINGS, also IN GARNETS AND PEARLS.  
We make a Specialty of WEDDING RINGS.  
W. H. CALDER,  
Optician & Jeweler.

INSURE YOUR LIFE  
IN THE  
ONTARIO MUTUAL LIFE COMPANY.

It is 28 years old, and has the largest Deposit of any Canadian Company, and is in every way the best and cheapest for you to insure in.

J. G. DAVISON,  
Auctioneer, Special Agent.  
S. BURROWS,  
GENERAL AGENT, BELLEVILLE.

## A Young Hero Rewarded.

Master Herbert R. Wilson of our Village Receives Dominion Award and its Highest Testimonial.

At the Stirling Public School, before an assembly of teachers and pupils of the four Departments, on Wednesday, Oct. 20th, Dr. Sprague, at the request of Adlan Brown, Esq., Ex-M.P.P., presented Master Herbert R. Wilson, son of Rev. W. D. P. Wilson, L.L.B., with the Testimonial in parchment of the Royal Canadian Humane Association, the highest gift in our Dominion and awarded to those who rescue the lives of others, for as it states, the "promptitude and great presence of mind in saving Charles Shetler from drowning at Stirling, July 24th, 1897."

Short speeches and many congratulations followed. This is the first instance, we believe, that this highly-prized gift has been received in Stirling or in this Riding, and all acknowledge that the recipient is worthy of this National Testimonial and honor.

That our readers may fully learn the value of his prize we give a copy:

Royal Canadian Humane Association.

INSTITUTED 1864.

For the purpose of rewarding persons who, with promptitude and at personal risk, save or make strenuous efforts to save the lives of others.

Patron: His Excellency the Governor General of Canada.

The Committee on Awards having considered certain cases laid before it, and reported thereon, THE ROYAL CANADIAN HUMANE ASSOCIATION have unanimously resolved that HERBERT R. WILSON is justly entitled to this honorary testimonial of the Association, inscribed on parchment, which is hereby awarded to him for promptitude and great presence of mind in saving Charles Shetler from drowning at Stirling, County of Hastings, Ontario, on 24th of July, 1897.

HENRY MCLEAREN, ADAM BROWN, Treasurer. President.

JNO. W. MURTON, Secretary.

Dated at Hamilton this 11th of October, 1897.

## Dark Days Yet for Armenia.

The Rev. G. Fillian, a native Armenian and formerly pastor of the largest native Church in Armenia, spoke in one of the Methodist Churches in Toronto last Sunday morning. In the course of his address he referred to the Armenian massacres, and said:—"The end was not yet. Wounded and bleeding Armenia was destined to be the theatre of horrors beyond any that had gone before." In making this prophecy he was not speaking at random. The evidence was too apparent to those who had watched the succession of events in that country. The Turks were waiting until the harvest that remained had been gathered, and then once more Armenia would be given over to bloodshed and rapine.

The European powers would not intervene. There remained only one hope namely, an alliance of Britain and the United States. Many people believed this impossible. He did not believe it was bound to come. These two powers, emblematic of Christianity and freedom, would stay the hand of the Turkish tyrant and give to Armenia that peace and security, that freedom of religious worship, that joy and happiness, so long denied her.

## Growth of English Temperance.

When Queen Victoria ascended the throne there were not more than a hundred abstainers among the ministers of the various religious denominations in the United Kingdom, no bishops and only about a dozen members of the medical profession. To day there are, according to returns just issued, two archbishops, fourteen bishops of the English dioceses, many thousands of clergymen of every denomination and eight hundred physicians who are total abstainers. Moreover, one man in every three in the army is a teetotaler. New York Tribune.

## Rejoice and be Glad.

Rejoice! Be glad! Be cheerful of a merry countenance, of a smiling face, of good courage—never sullen, sad, or gloomy. Let the joy of the Lord be your strength. Bubble up and run over with joy; let it well up from a great heart of love like a reservoir of God from which you and every one else can draw inexhaustible supplies. Make everybody happy, be full of exultation. Your business is to bless; your mission is to bind up the broken hearted; to lift up the fallen; to inspire and encourage the despondent and fainting; to make every one glad and to rejoice.

## A Beautiful Overcoat.

The Oak Hall, Belleville, have a line of beautiful overcoats that is worthy the attention of all who like to keep up to date coat at a very low price. We have them either double-breasted or fly front, made of fine all-wool heavy cloth, silk velvet collar, satin lining through the shoulders, the balance a fine all-wool lining. This coat is well worth to order. You could not get a coat better made or better fit, and our price is \$10.

## Some of Mr. Moody's Sayings at Montreal.

"No man can resolve himself into heaven."  
"If the water in the well is poisoned you do not try to remedy it by taking out the pump."

"Being converted is not attending a meeting like this and shedding a few tears and making good resolutions. 'You must be born again.'"

"We are naturally all bad. Who in this audience would be willing to have his heart photographed with all its real thoughts and passions brought to light?"

"No greater blessing can come to a man than to become a partaker of the divine nature."

"Praying doesn't do any good unless it comes from the heart."

"I have no use for the man who thinks he is so good that he wants a little help all for himself when he gets to heaven."

"My husband is so good, say some foolish wives, 'he lacks only one thing—he is not a Christian.' Well, all a dead man lacks is one thing—life."

"If the Church were baptized with the spirit of Calvary, the fruits of the spirit would be more in evidence among its members."

Mr. Moody in one of his addresses at Montreal said:—

This was the age of criticism, and many people went to church to criticize. A man may say a hundred good things in the pulpit and one bad one. People will ignore the hundred good things but jump upon him unmercifully on account of the one bad one. There was none of this spirit of criticism to be observed in the Bible. When Peter on the day of Pentecost spoke, being filled with the Holy Ghost, the other apostles did not make any critical comment upon his style, logic, or the want of it, and so forth. Mr. Moody illustrated this in a very apt manner. Again, one went up to Peter as they had often come to him. Mr. Moody told us what was the secret of his success. Peter would not ably tell them, as he (Mr. Moody) had told such questioners, to go to work and find out. That critical spirit must go out of people; picking a minister to pieces was not a way to strengthen or encourage him. A minister would never break down if his congregation consisted of godly persons who prayed for him, instead of criticizing him. The Holy Spirit worked wonders. Men filled with the Holy Spirit preached pure and simple Christianity, which many pastors of today did not do. Many preachers ecology, big fancy, and Christianity. One had only to pick up a Monday newspaper in which sermons were reported to be convinced of this fact. It was said of him that he preached a theology seventy-five years old. "If my theology," said Mr. Moody, "were not six thousand years old I wouldn't have any at all."

## The Reporter and his Critics.

A prominent newspaper man recently said:

"If the people who complain of what the reporter writes of them would only consider what he does not write about them, they would enshrine him in the dearest corner of their hearts. The waste baskets of a daily newspaper in any town do more to lower its citizens in good repute than any other agency except the fear of the law and the hereafter. Not all that a reporter writes is true. He is not infallible himself, and of those who are the source of his information many are less so. There are very few men who cannot tell a straight story. The man who tells the story to the reporter is usually an interested party. He has a purpose to serve in metamorphosing this or suppressing that. The reporter has no desire except to get the truth accurately and completely, and to write it quickly and entertainingly."

I am glad of it. The fear and hatred of bad men is a chaplet above his brows. It is the assurance of his honesty to his badge of honour as a servant of truth. If a time ever comes when all men love the reporter, it will be time to bury him. He will have forgotten his mission, betrayed his trust and shamed the noble fellowship of men who have made the white cross of the newspaper reporter the decoration of the legion of honor."

## There is a Hereafter.

Here is a little pointer for those whose conduct conveys the impression they think there is no hereafter.

The late lamented Bill Nye once said: "Do not attempt to cheat an editor out of his year's subscription to his paper, or any other sum. Cheat the minister, cheat anybody and everybody but don't cheat your own heart for future consequences, don't fool the editor. You will be put up for office some time, or want some public favor for yourself or friends, and when your luck is a thing of beauty, a joy forever, the editor will open upon you, and knock your castles into a cocked hat at the first fire. He'll subdue you, and then you'll curse your stupidity for a drivelling idiot; go hire some man to knock you down and kick you for falling."

## Men's Leather Coats.

Just the thing for hunters or teamsters. The Oak Hall, Belleville, have a line of men's leather coats, made of the best quality of leather, corduroy lined, a good, good coat, and the price is only \$8.00.

STIRLING CASH STORE

LADIES' JACKETS

Full Stock in all the newest styles of Shape and colorings. Prices lower than ever before, from \$4 to \$10.

MEN'S ULSTERS

Special price Friday

STRIPE FLANNEL

Friday 25 yds. for \$1.00. Check Flannel 20 yds. for \$1.00.

Extra heavy Stripe Flannel-ette Shirting, Friday 10c.

I repeat the above Bargains this Friday because some persons did not get this paper in time last week to take advantage of them.

Highest price paid for Fresh Eggs, Good Butter and Dried Apples.

T. G. CLUTE.

Parcels delivered.

BARGAINS IN CROCKERY

We have just received large assortment of Crockery, Fancy Flower Pots, and breakable Labastille, Chimeys. Call in and see whether you buy or not.

## Flour & Feed.

Long Clear Bacon, & Pickled Meats.

Our Flour is taking the lead. Also, prices are reduced on PORK.

FRESH OYSTERS at 40c. a qrt.

SALT always in stock.

S. HOLDEN.

## Farm for Sale.

One hundred acres of good land, plenty of water, and good buildings on premises. Situated one-half mile east of King's Corners, Hastings. For full particulars apply to the undersigned.

S. HOLDEN, Stirling.

TAKE WARNING!

THIS IS THE LAST NOTICE.

All notes and accounts past due to me must be paid at once to save costs.

W. S. MARTIN.

## Berkshire & Tamworth Hogs.

The subscriber has for service two Thoroughbred Pedigreed Hogs, one Tamworth and one Berkshire. Terms reasonable. SAMUEL TANNER, Lot 8, 8th Con. Rawdon.

## NOTICE OF BY-LAW.

Notice is hereby given that a By-Law will be passed by the Municipal Council of the Township of Rawdon, County of Hastings, and Province of Ontario, on Monday, November 22nd, A.D. 1897, authorizing the opening up of the road allowance between lots No. 18 and 19 in the 2nd Concession of the aforesaid Township of Rawdon, beginning at the front of the Concession and running northward half the distance and running any person whose land may be prejudicially affected thereby is hereby notified to govern themselves accordingly. THOS. C. MCCONNELL, Clerk of the Township of Rawdon. Dated October 19th, A.D. 1897.



# ROUND THE WHOLE WORLD

fall of Arabi Pasha turned against his former countrymen.



















N BROS., Georgetown, Ont.  
FOR TYPEWRITERS, WRITE US.



# LAST CLEAR SALE

## Paper Two Rooms

AT THE COST OF ONE!

The balance of this month only we will sell

## WALL PAPERS, ALL KINDS, AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

Not a Remnant Sale, but NEW and up-to-date Papers.

It will pay you to buy now.

Pretty Patterns,

New Designs,

LARGE ASSORTMENT

at a bargain price.

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A General Banking Business transacted.

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## ADVERTISING NOTICES.

In the local columns will be charged as follows:

To Regular Advertisers.—Three lines and under, 10 cents per line. Over three lines, 7c. per line. Matter set in larger than the ordinary type, 10c. per line.

To Transient Advertisers.—10c. per line each insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

## RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows:

GOING WEST. GOING EAST.

Mail, 6:15 a.m. Mail, 10:30 a.m.

Mixed, 6:30 p.m. Mixed, 10:30 p.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1897.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

Thursday, Nov. 25, has been appointed Thanksgiving Day.

The sidewalks on some portions of our main streets are in a decidedly bad condition.

Mr. H. Harris has purchased the residence next west of Dr. Sprague's and has moved there.

Church street sidewalks are being renewed under the management of Messrs. Rosebush and Shetler.

At the Stirling Cheese Board yesterday only 225 cheese were offered. Bids were 5c., and 8 1/2-10c. No sales.

At the Belleville cheese board on Tuesday 5c. was bid. No sales.

A western editor has made a rule that only paid-in-advance subscribers will be permitted to give advice as to how to run the paper. He had found that the worst critics were among the deadheads and delinquents.

All records for October weather were broken last Friday, the Toronto Observatory weather bureau stating that the thermometer registered 80—being much the warmest October day on record since the Observatory was established.

The Social given by the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church at Mrs. John Conley's on Friday evening last was well attended, and an excellent tea was served by the ladies—as good in fact as could be got anywhere for 25c., while the charge was only 15c. The proceeds amounted to \$19.25.

The Executive Committee of the Stirling, Rawdon and Marmora S.S. Association will meet in the Methodist Church at Springfield at 2 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 25th, for the purpose of arranging for the Annual Convention which is to be held at Springfield some time in November. Every S. S. Sup't in the Association should be present at this meeting.

Mr. Rose, organizer of Lodges of the Canadian order of Oddfellows, is in town, and is making up a good list of Charter members. Although we have a large number of lodges, yet possibly there may be room here for another. One fact in regard to Lodges is that it is easier to start this than it was to start the first Lodge. People now believe in fraternal insurance and do not need much urging.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCann, of River Valley had quite an experience coming across the lake last week. They had been attending the wedding of their son Mr. John D. McCann, and visiting their daughter, Mrs. Hall, at Hornellsville, N. Y., and on their return took the North King at Charlotte on Saturday evening. There was such a fierce gale blowing however, that the vessel after a three hours struggle was forced to turn back to port again. The waves washed clean over the decks of the steamer, and she was in great danger of being swamped. The captain stated he had never seen the lake so rough before.

It will be found that great successes are rarely founded on luck. This is as true of newspapers as individuals. As far as we know the greatest newspaper success of the period is the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. It has won the race on merit, and the way its subscribers stick to it prove that a good thing is quickly appreciated. In going to the News-Argus with the Family Herald the two for \$1.50, are suturing the convenience of our subscribers, who have the trouble of but one subscription. The subscribers who are taking the Family Herald for the first time this year will be amazed at its excellence and beautiful premium picture.

Come and Hear Them.

The two well known lecturers, Edward Caswell, of Oshawa, and Thos. W. Casey, of Nanapan, will give addresses in the Lecture room of the Methodist Church on Saturday evening next, the 23rd inst. Mr. Caswell is known as one of the ablest platform speakers in America, and never fails to interest an audience. Mr. Casey is also an able speaker. These gentlemen are sent out by the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance to stir up a greater interest in the Temperance question, and will give their address in a practical manner. Meeting to commence at 8 o'clock.

Mr. S. Holden has in his store a practically indestructible lamp glass. To test its strength, Mr. Holden laid it on the floor and stood his whole weight on it. The glass was then thrown across the store and struck the counter, but it stood all tests.

Wanted.

I will commence buying Apples at the Railway Station on Saturday, Sept. 18th, and every Saturday thereafter, as long as I can obtain paying quantities. I will pay good prices for Cider, Peeling, and farmer's choice new quarter cut Apples.

O. VANDERVOORT.

The November Number of the DELICATOR is called the Early Winter Number, and its wealth of good things is heated by nearly a hundred pages devoted to styles for late Autumn and Winter, with superb color plates. Among its literary features, Octave Thane's analysis of Social Life in the Small Cities and Towns will be found especially discriminating. In his "Talks on Health and Beauty," Dr. Grace Peckham Murray discusses the scientific and artistic aspects of dress. No other pages of the magazine will be read with keener interest than Mrs. Caldwell Jones' reply to questions concerning behavior and etiquette. The Delicator's young people have an invaluable mentor in the published lady. The Delicator Publishing Co. of Toronto, Limited, 31 Richmond St. W., Toronto, Ont. \$1.00 per year, or 15c. per single copy.

## The Book of Daniel.

Some time ago a ten-cent pamphlet on "The Book of Daniel in the Light of the Higher Criticism," a publication of H. L. Hastings, of Boston, was used in the paper. The following extract from a notice given by the "Evangelist" of Harrisburg, Pa., shows something of its value: "This is a timely issue of The Anti-Judaic Library and a most valuable one." It also refers to it as "clear, confident, reassuring." All who are interested in the subject of higher criticism should procure a copy.

## The First Thanksgiving Dinner.

The first Thanksgiving Dinner was celebrated in this country two hundred and seventy-six years ago, at Plymouth, Mass. The whole American army was present. It numbered twenty miles. Miles Standish, the backward lover of Priscilla, sat at the feast, while Priscilla served at the tables. The story of the November 11th issue of THE LADIES HOME JOURNAL. Here Indians and whites sat down together by the tables set in the woods, and enjoyed the roast turkey, beechnuts, clam chowder, fish, salad, cakes, fruit and other delicacies. It was a happy and historic dinner that the first settlers were served. The illustrations of the article show faithful the Pilgrim fathers.

## The Power of Truth.

H. L. Hastings, of Boston, relates an anecdote in his essay on "The Inspiration of the Bible" which illustrates the strength of the Christian argument from prophecy. He states that he was once asked for some proof of the Divine origin of Scripture, and to the questioner he gave as an answer a copy of Keith's "Evidence of Prophecy." Years afterwards the Boston author was gratified to learn that the little book had resulted in the infidel's conversion. From the work the unbeliever learned of the remarkable agreement between prophecy and history, and being once convinced he admitted the truth of Christianity and united with the Church. T. DARLEY ALLEN.

## A Pleasant Reception.

The following from the Hornellsville Morning Times of Oct. 15th will be of interest, referring as it does to a formal well-known and respected resident of Stirling, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCann, of River Valley.

"The beautiful residence of Dr. A. Hall on Main Street was the scene last evening of a pleasant reception tendered by the doctor and his wife to Mr. and Mrs. John McCann. Mr. McCann was formerly with Geo. T. Reed & Co., and Mrs. McCann, nee Miss Houck, resided here a short time ago. They were married Wednesday afternoon and came to this city yesterday to visit Dr. and Mrs. Hall. A company of about fifty of the bride and groom's friends were present to extend congratulations.

The refreshments were elegant and dainty and were gracefully served by Misses Ellis, Santee, Mitchell and Hopper. The evening was one of great pleasure to all.

## In Memoriam.

THOMAS WEESE, who died here on Sunday, Oct. 17th, was born near here over sixty-one years ago, being an early settler. He married, and a hardy family of boys and girls grew up around him. Of his boys, one, George, died here a few years ago, and another, John, died on the railroad. The other son, Will, is a prosperous railway conductor on a big line in the United States. The oldest daughter, Aggie, married Mr. John Harry, and now lives near Trenton, while Edith, the youngest, lived with her parents at home.

On Oct. 4th Mr. Weese was digging a ditch on his property, and while working, suddenly began to vomit blood. Medical aid was summoned, and his trouble pronounced rupture of the blood vessels of the stomach. All that day and night he could do was, but to no avail. He lingered on until Sunday last, when he gave up the fight, and with a sweet smile, and a prayer on his lips, he peacefully passed away. The end was sudden, but peaceful. He had worked hard and had built a nice home and fitted it up, but he could not stay to enjoy it. The Master had willed it otherwise. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, and relatives and friends from far and near gathered to attend. A comforting and inspiring sermon was preached in the Methodist Church by Rev. Wm. Johnston, after which his remains were borne away and laid to rest in God's house at Trenton. The call that shall call all God's anointed home to glory. The sympathy of the community extended to the bereaved ones in their sorrow, and they are able to say "Thy will be done, O God."

Ferdinand Carriere flourished a revolver on Wednesday morning, and announced his intention of shooting Sir Wilfrid Laurier. One shot from his revolver went into the back of the neck of Ald. Powell. The man was arrested.

## Poa Jackets for \$3.00.

The Poa Jacket have them, and if you want to make a test as to who sells you the cheapest clothing, you will find it in the Poa Jacket. The jacket is made of collar, well lined and all the latest styles. Dealers could sell this coat for \$5.00, but we will sell it for \$3.00.

## Foxboro Notes.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. L. B. Faulkner has returned home after visiting friends in Kansas and Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Simmons have returned from New York city, where they spent two weeks very pleasantly in visiting relatives and sight seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holgate spent Sunday in Dr. Edward county and from there they go to the South Hastings Sunday School Convention held in Trenton on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Laird and Dr. Chas. Jos. V. S., are also attending the convention.

Miss Gardiner and Mr. Fox, of Prince Edward Co., spent Sunday with Miss Gardiner's sister, Mrs. J. N. Laird.

The Misses Eva and Ada Greenleaf and Mr. Chas. Greenleaf, of Belleville, and Mr. Shackel, teacher in Albert College, wheeled out to Mr. A. Hubble's and took tea with them on Monday eve.

Mr. D. J. Sills started to go picking hickory nuts on day last week, and while climbing over the fence sprained his ankle so that he has to go about on crutches.

Mr. Frank Palmer also sprained his ankle on the same day as Mr. Sills and has been laid up too.

The annual meeting of the Chas. Demarest took place in the South Church Wednesday.

William Cole was instantly killed by being thrown out of a buggy on the Madoc gravel road, at Moira Lake, on Saturday night about midnight.

## Big Boys' Suits.

Young men you may call them, some call them big boys. How to clothe them is the question. The Oak Hall, Belleville, look after the interest of those boys from 14 to 18 years of age. We are very particular to see a young man properly fitted, believing it to be our interest. Our suits run from \$5 to \$12 for these ages, all good fitting and well made.

## Auction Sales.

SATURDAY, Oct. 23.—At the premises, Lot 7, in the 6th Concession of Huntingdon, the farm belonging to Mr. Sylvester Holden, containing 38 acres. Sale at 2 o'clock p.m. Wm. Rodgers, Auctioneer.

## Deaths.

WEESE.—In Stirling, on Sunday, Oct. 17th, THOMAS WEESE, aged 61 years, 4 months and 17 days.

ROBINSON.—In Sidney on Oct. 18th, JANE ROBINSON, aged 84 years, 4 months and 17 days.

## Births.

REID.—In Rawdon, on Oct. 18th, the wife of ALFRED REID, of a daughter.

## STIRLING MARKET.

Butter—20c to 25c per lb.

Eggs, fresh—13c to 14c. per doz.

Farmers' Lard—10c to 10c per lb.

Apples, green—5c. per bag.

Potatoes—30c to 40c per bag.

Beans—75c to \$1.00 per bus.

Onions—\$1.00. per bushel.

Chickens—7c. per pound.

Geese—5c to 6c per lb.

Ducks—7c to 8c per lb.

Timothy seed—\$2.00 to \$2.25 per bus.

Hay—\$8.00 to \$8.50 per ton.

Oats—20c to 22c per bus.

Peas—38c to 40c per bus.

Peas (large) 38c. to 40c. per bushel

Rye—35c. to 40c. per bus.

Barley—25c. to 35c. per bus.

Buckwheat—35c. to 40c. per bus.

Wheat—65c. to 75c. per bus.

# IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Owing to the pressure of business in the Crown Roller Mills at Stirling after Friday, Oct. 22nd, we will be obliged to discontinue the grinding of grown wheat. There was nothing in it for us, but wished to oblige our customers to the mill. We find it quite impossible to continue to do so, and regret it, but it seems unavoidable at present.

C. J. BOLDRICK, Manager.

## SNAPS!

Ladies' Boots, solid, \$1.30, \$1.25, 95c.  
Girl's Boots, \$1.25, \$1.00, 80c. Child's Boots, 75c. to 45c.  
Men's Long Boots, \$3.00, \$2.25, \$1.65.

## BOOTS MADE TO ORDER.

We make the best Boots, and our Prices are all right.

Lots of RUBBERS cheap. Hard Wood for sale.

## BROWN & McCUTCHEON.

# Are You Looking

FOR A SNAP?

## PARKER

Has none. They are tied up in knots of Merit and Full Weights. Polite attention will be shown you. If you are looking for anything in either

## Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, or Shoes

Come and see him, and you will not go away dissatisfied.

Any person wanting BAKING POWDER will do well to come and see me on Saturday morning. I will have something that will take, and you will not be able to go off without buying.

## E. F. PARKER.

## THE NEWS-ARGUS

To 1st January, 1899, for \$1.00.

# Many are Taking Advantage

## OF THE INVITING VALUES

We are offering These Days.

Intelligent people appreciate good goods,—especially when they can be had at such popular prices.

We carry a large stock of English Breakfast Bacon, Long Clear Bacon, Sugar Cured and Pickled Meats, which, by the increased demand, proves conclusively our prices are right.

## Flour, Bran, Shorts and Chopped Feed

ALWAYS ON HAND.

## OUR 25c JAPAN TEA TAKES THE LEAD.

Come and see us whether you buy or not.

## WM. HOLDEN.

P. S.—The highest market price paid for Butter and Eggs.

# "Many Words Won't Fill a Bushel!"

So we simply tell you in a few words that we have the Best, Finest, Largest, and Best Assorted Stock of

## FELT GOODS & RUBBERS

in this county.

Every pair marked at right prices.

Our Shoe-Making Department is now working to its fullest capacity, a proof that we have the right goods at the right prices.

## OUR \$4.75 BOOT BEATS THEM ALL.

A well solicited.

## MARTIN & REYNOLDS.

# FORWARD!

BUY THE STEEL ONEIDA COW CHAIN.

Every chain tested.

## AXES

Just received 25 cases. I am selling fine quality in axes at 50c.

FANNING MILL WIRE, all sizes, for all kinds of grain.

## COOK STOVES.

All kinds, square and with reservoir. I will sell Stoves at rock bottom figures. Prices ranging from \$10 up.

BRECH & MUZZLE Loading Gun, Marlin & Winchester Rifles, a full stock of ammunition.

BUCKSKN MITTS, oil tanned, lined and unlined. Bottom prices. Two gross to select from.

400,000 SHINGLES

On hand. Will sell them low.

## L. MEIKLEJOHN.

## THE Stirling News-Argus

is published every Thursday morning at the office of publication, North street, Stirling, first door north of Parker's drug store, by

JAMES CURRIE.

Subscription Price, \$1.00 per year, if paid in advance. If not so paid, \$1.25 will be charged.

Correspondence is invited on all legitimate subjects, the real name of the writer to be furnished the editor in every case. This rule has no exception.

## ADVERTISING RATES.

For ordinary business advertising:

Charge PER INCH per week when inserted for 1 year, 4 months and 10 days.

Whole col. down to half col. 7c. 8c. 9c. Half col. down to quarter col. 4c. 5c. 6c. Quarter col. down to 2 inches 3c. 10 11

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These rates to be confined to the ordinary business of the commercial houses, and such such they will not be held to include Auction Sales, Removals, Co-partnership Notices, Private Advertisements, or other special notices of firms, property to let or for sale, etc.

Two inches, \$10 per year; \$8 for six months; \$4 for three months; \$3 for two months; \$2 for one month. One inch, \$8 per year; \$6 for six months; \$4 for three months; \$3 for two months; \$2 for one month. A column measures twenty-two inches of advertisement without extra charge.

Transient advertisements, 8c. per line first insertion, 5c. per line each subsequent insertion, 2c. per line third and charged accordingly.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths inserted free.

JOHN PRINTING of every description executed in neat and fashionable style, and on



\$1.00 PER ANNUM IN ADVANCE.  
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STIRLING, HASTINGS COUNTY, ONT., THURSDAY, OCTOBER, 28 1897.

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## BUSINESS CARDS.

**T. E. OLIVER, D. D. S.,**  
DENTIST,  
HONOR GRADUATE OF TORONTO UNIVERSITY, M. R. C. D. S. & S. of Ont.  
Office—Over Parker's Drug Store.  
Will visit Marmora every Thursday.

**FRANK ZWICK, M. B.,**  
GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO Medical College, Licentiate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario.  
Office and Residence:—Dr. Bouley's former residence, Stirling.

**G. G. THRASHER,**  
SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEYANCER, &c. Office over Brown & McCutcheon's Store, Stirling, Ontario.

**J. EARL HALLIWELL, B.A.,**  
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, COMMISSIONER, &c. Office over Rodrick's store, Stirling.

**C. D. MACAULAY,**  
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC., OFFICE, Money to loan at lowest rates of interest.

**W. P. McMAHON,**  
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC, Conveyancer, &c. Belleville, Ont.  
Private Money to Loan at Lowest Rates.  
Offices, East side Front St.

**PLINT & McCAMON,**  
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES Public, &c. Solicitors for the Canadian Bank of Commerce.  
Money to Loan at Lowest Rates and no Commission Charged.  
Offices—City Hall, Belleville, Ont.  
W. J. McCAMON.  
JOHN J. B. PLINT.

**JOHN S. BLACK,**  
CONVEYANCER, COMMISSIONER FOR TAKING AFFIDAVITS, Office, over the store lately occupied by G. L. Scott, Stirling.

**BAILIFFS AND AUCTIONEERS,**  
CHARLES BUTLER AND HARRY HARRIS, Bailiffs and Licensed Auctioneers for the County of Hastings. Satisfaction guaranteed. All orders promptly attended to. Butter, dealer of Market Licenses, as usual. Residence, Stirling, Ont.

**STIRLING LODGE**  
I. O. O. F.  
Meets in the Lodge room, EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING At 8 o'clock.  
G. L. SCOTT, R. S.

**DENTISTRY.**  
C. L. HAWLEY, D. D. S.  
TRENTON, GRADUATE OF THE TORONTO School of Dentistry, will visit Stirling professionally, the second and last Friday in each month until further notice. The Dental Engine, Utilized Air, Gas, and all the modern improvements known to Dentistry will be used for the painless extraction and preservation of the natural teeth. Rooms at Scott House.

**B. C. HUBBELL, MARMORA.**  
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES AND Justice of the Peace for county Hastings.

**A. E. TWEDDIE, V. S., Stirling.**  
Office one door west of the Kerby Hotel. Office promptly attended day and night.

**STIRLING MARBLE WORKS.**  
JOHN MOORE,  
IMPORTER OF FOREIGN MARBLE AND GRANITE, has now on hand a full supply of Marble in Southern Falls and Blue; also Granite. A call solicited. Shop on Front Street.

**Ground Feed.**  
Especially for Dairywomen. Try it before buying heavily and be your own judge.  
E. W. BROOKS,  
Lot 22, Con. 1, Rawdon.

**Farm for Sale.**  
Situated one mile and a half west of Stirling, on town line, better known as the Chas. McKee farm. Good house, barn, drivehouse, &c. For further particulars apply to  
WILL R. WARREN,  
On the premises.

Note Heads, Envelopes,  
Billheads, Circulars,  
Cards, Posters,  
—AND—  
JOB PRINTING  
OF ALL KINDS, AT  
LOWEST RATES,  
At News-Argus Office

**W. T. SINE,**  
Breeder of Thoroughbred Poland China and Tanworth Swine. Boars bred from Imported Stock. Registered Pedigrees. Pigs of both breeds for sale. Prices Right.  
LOT 12, CON. 5. SINE P. O.

**THE NEWS-ARGUS**  
TO JANUARY 1st, 1898, 10c.

## "Well-Placed Charity is Worthy of all Praise."

But, strange as it may seem, the Clothier who sells poor clothing is at the bottom of much Charity. If you notice the wife of the man who buys CHEAP CLOTHING is the freest giver. They only last a short time, and it keeps her pretty busy handing out discarded clothes.

Our customers have more ready money to give to Charity, because they save it in buying a good Suit made to order. Call and see what we can do for you at \$10.00 and \$12.00.

We have ready-to-wear ULSTERS from the best manufacturers in Canada, at

## FRED. WARD'S,

THE TAILOR, HATTER & FURNISHER.

P.S.—See our Underwear, Top Shirts, and Cardigan Jackets.

## THE PEOPLE'S STORE

If you want the best, cheap, you will always find it at the People's Store.

### BLANKETS

Carefully selected for their wearing qualities, both in Flannelette and Woollen, colors guaranteed.

### FLANNEL

Grey Flannel, plain and twilled, from 9c. per yard.  
All-wool Scarlet Flannel, 20c. per yard.  
Fancy wool Shirting Flannel 25c.  
Fancy Wrapper Flannels, 12c.

### LADIES' HOSIERY & UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Vests, high neck and long sleeves, 13c. each. Many more prices to choose from.  
Ladies' heavy weight Cashmere Hose, shaped leg seamless feet, 25c., special.

### GENTS' UNDERWEAR

Gents' Under Suits, 50c., 90c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, all wool.

### DISHES

Job lot of Fruit Dishes, glass, 25c. per doz. Job lot Goblets 5c. each. Odd Tea Cups, English make.

### HATS & CAPS

Good selection of Men's Hats and Caps, 25 per cent off for cash.  
Butter and Eggs wanted. Highest Cash price paid.

## C. F. STICKLE.

## -:WANTED:-

500 CUSTOMERS AT  
CONLEY & MARTIN'S  
FLOUR & PORK FOR SALE.

12 BARS OF MAGIC SOAP FOR 25c.  
HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR BUTTER AND EGGS.  
CONLEY & MARTIN.

## LADIES, ATTENTION!

This Fall we have purchased several lines of made-up goods to save your dress-makers' bills.

FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS, all ready for putting on, \$1.25.  
DRESSING JACKETS for \$1.00.

SKIRTS of wool, flannelette and black lustre goods, 75c. to \$3.  
GENTS' PAJAMAS for \$1.35.

We bought a double supply of LADIES' JACKETS to sell at \$6.00. To reduce the quantity we have marked them down to \$5.00. It is a great Bargain for new stylish Goods.

**J. PATERSON,**  
SYNDICATE STORE, BELLEVILLE.



## COME IN

And see our fine line of GEM RINGS, IN OPAL SETTINGS, also in GARNETS AND PEARLS.  
We make a Specialty of WEDDING RINGS.  
W. H. CALDER,  
Optician & Jeweler.

## INSURE YOUR LIFE IN THE ONTARIO MUTUAL LIFE COMPANY.

It is 28 years old, and has the largest Deposit of any Canadian Company, and is in every way the best and cheapest for you to insure in.

J. G. DAVISON,  
Auctioneer, Special Agent.

**S. BURROW**  
GENERAL

## Where is Heaven?

"Perhaps the first question that presents itself regarding Heaven is its location," writes Evangelist Dwight L. Moody in the November Ladies' Home Journal. "For my part, I am satisfied with the vagueness that describes my future home as everywhere and nowhere. I read that the Master promised His Disciples an abode in His Father's mansions, whither he was going to prepare them a place, and in the Revelation the Apostle John described the wondrous beauties of the City of God. The Evangelist Luke tells us that Christ ascended from the little group of His Disciples as they followed Him out toward Bethany, and that while they stood gazing up into Heaven there appeared unto them two messengers to cheer them with the promise of His coming again. And so it is with the child of God when the earthly pilgrimage is over, the soul ascends to those mansions which Christ has gone on to prepare for those who love Him. The location of Heaven is not an important matter. Christ said very little about its situation, but a great deal about its being with God. To be sure God is everywhere, but Heaven is His home, it is the 'Father's house.' It is not the homestead that makes home the most attractive place on earth, but it is those who live there. And so it will be with Heaven."

## Novel Reading not Improving.

"It is very easy for one who reads a great many amusing books to take the whole matter too seriously," writes "Droch" in the November Ladies' Home Journal. "Reading novels is neither 'improving your mind' nor 'being literary.' No doubt from the best fiction one may pick up a great deal of valuable observation of life which tends to general culture, and, moreover, there is among them some of the stuff that is called literature. But novels are too high, and the price of it can seldom be paid in the coin of the imagination. The person 'who takes fiction seriously is apt to take life frivolously.' If we can only get out of a book something to put us in a better attitude toward the various kinds of people we meet we cannot complain of its influence. A novel is not, and cannot be expected to be, a 'great moral agent'; morality is made of sterner stuff. But it does have an insidious influence on one's ideas of manners and conduct. The whole tone of the man who writes it is impressed on his work."

## A Bold Stroke For Canada.

Canadians are very generally aware that they have now reached an eminence from which they can look backward with relief and forward with hopefulness. The year has been an eventful one for Canada. It has seen the great mining wealth of British Columbia acknowledged by mining experts from every country in Europe; the gold finds in the Klondike region have also attracted the world's attention, whilst the social and political occurrences in connection with the Jubilee year have been of incalculable value to the country. Tomorrow Saturday Night's Christmas Number has been prepared with a view to gaining for Canada as much as possible from this favorable state of British feeling, and of correcting some palpable misrepresentations of our climate and resources. "Those who are sent to GREAT BRITAIN, and this year the editor attempts to correct false impressions about the Canadian climate, to show that the Klondike with its ice a thousand miles north of agricultural Canada, and that the St. Lawrence River should attract the pleasure-seekers of the world during the summer months."

The two beautiful, high-art, colored supplements which are this year given free with the book, also carry out the idea. One is entitled "The First Half-Century of Canada," and the other, "Canada, Sixty Years After." These are beautiful pictures, painted by Mr. J. D. Kelly of Toronto. Every home that is, or has been, connected with the past, will desire to have them framed for its walls. They are said to be the finest specimens of lithographic art yet produced in Canada.

"The Graves of The Great Canadians," an article describing the last resting-places of Sir John Macdonald, Hon. Alexander Mackenzie and Hon. George Brown, with photographic views of the same, and half-tone portraits of the three men as we knew them, will prove highly interesting.

Several first-class original stories by Canadian writers and illustrated by Canadian artists, make up the bulk of the book, while a new feature will be the record of all the leading sporting events of the year, with trials of the winners who have won international and other triumphs. Each copy is strongly wrapped in a paste-board tube. The number is sure to attract great attention. It will be by far the best souvenir to send to your friends. It will be for sale in this town by the stationers and newsdealers. The publishers' address is Toronto Saturday Night, Saturday Night Building, Toronto.

Mr. E. Guss Porter has issued a writ for \$21,000 against the Dominion Bank for damages incurred to Mr. W. H. H. Ponton on account of being dismissed from the Napanee branch, and for false arrest and imprisonment. The writ also includes Mr. C. Bogert, Inspector of the bank, who personally directed the prosecution, and Messrs. G. S. Dougherty and George Wilkes, the two detectives, for conspiring to injure the defendant.

## Men's Odd Pants.

The Oak Hall has special value this fall in men's Odd Pants. More particularly, this case in lines at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2. The man who buys a small amount to suit his pocket, without a respectable

All sizes, all colors, and to select from.

## Cure for Diphtheria.

The Pictou Gazette says: "Miss Bradshaw of L'Amable, who has been the guest of Mr. James Boulter and family, Demorestville, gives the following as a sure cure for diphtheria. Miss Bradshaw has been cured by it twice, and as many as 50 families at L'Amable used it last winter and were cured. One teaspoonful of cayenne pepper, one teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of vinegar, put in one pint of boiling water and sweeten well with honey or granulated sugar. Gargle throat with a tablespoonful whenever pain is very severe."

## War on High Hats.

In the Bathurst Street Methodist Church the Rev. C. O. Johnston has inaugurated a campaign against the wearing of high hats by ladies in church. "These hats, with their mountain-high feathers, go bobbing mercilessly about," said Mr. Johnston. "The unfortunate man who sits behind keeps his head going back and forth to keep inline with the speaker, and when he leaves the service he is as tired as if he had done a hard day's work." The audience applauded loudly and long.

The following advice given by a contemporary in the southern States may be received with a little dubiously by the average man, but there is a world of sound sense in much that the average man doubts. Too many people, like the Puritans in "Hudibras,"

"Atone for sins they are inclined to. By damping those they have no mind to." "After you get angry and stop your paper, just poke your finger into water, pull it out, and look at the hole. Then you will know how sadly you are misled. A man who thinks a paper cannot thrive without his support ought to go off and stay awhile. When he comes back, half his friends will not know he has gone, and the other half will not care, while the world at large kept no account of his doings. You will find things you cannot indorse in every paper. The 'Book of Books' is often very plain, and hits some hard rap, but if you were to get mad and burn your Bible the hundreds of presses would still go on printing it. So when you stop your paper and call the editor names the paper will still be published, and, what is more, you will read it on the way."

At the Belleville cheese board on Tuesday 1600 cheese were offered, but no sales made.

It is estimated that Prince Edward County will have 130,000 barrels of apples for export this year.

Mr. A. Pepler, agent of the Dominion Bank at Guelph, has been transferred to Niagara, Stanton, of Toronto, succeeding him.

It is stated on good authority that Mr. W. H. Ponton will sue the Dominion Bank for \$50,000, and that instructions to that effect have already been given to his solicitor, Mr. E. Guss Porter.

Dairymen throughout Canada have begun to take advantage of the Dairy Act passed at the last session of the Dominion Parliament, which provides for the registration of cheese factories and curries.

Both Japan and Russia are fortifying positions in Corea and making provisions for the maintenance of a large army, and it is thought that a conflict will take place between the two powers in the near future.

One mounts to eternal life now—not in some vague to-morrow, but to-day. Eternal life is a condition, not a period. Live in immortal energies, in noble purposes, in true lift of soul, and one lives at once, and here, the immortal life. His soul has already put on immortality.

The Ontario Government has passed an order-in-council appointing all the officers of the Provincial Detective force game wardens, and the same are equal to those of the justice of the peace in the shooting districts. Inspectors Rogers and Greer, and possibly some others, will go to the shooting districts and exercise the functions of Magistrates. The deputy-wardens are instructed to bring all law-breakers before them. Mr. Rogers stated that they intended to devote themselves to stamping out the shooting of deer in the water. Hunters caught at this will be punished with extreme severity.

## Tuftsville.

From Our Correspondent.

Rev. J. C. Wilson, of Twedd, will deliver a Missionary sermon at this appointment next Sabbath. At the annual meeting of the Public School which was held at the office of the secretary on the 25th, Miss L. White was re-elected as teacher for the coming year. Miss White has been devoted to the school in the past year and as a teacher cannot get too much credit, for her whole interest seems to be in the success of her pupils.

The G. T. R. Carpenters are repairing the No. 2 Bridge between here and Stirling.

Mr. Paul Eggleton had a quantity of grain stolen from his barn on Saturday night.

Mr. S. Tufts had a very successful husking bee on Monday evening.

Mr. P. LeRiche fell last week and sprained his hand very badly, but it is progressing favorably.  
Miss E. Z. Stanley is spending a few weeks in Twedd.

## Boys' 82 Suits.

Good respectable suits, well made and good wearing, for boys 4 to 11 years of age, at the Oak Hall, Belleville, for \$2. style, waist and coat well trimmed. Our boys' low-priced suits are some of the best in the city, and we are sure will meet with the approval of our trade.

## STIRLING

## CASH STORE

## NEW GOODS THIS WEEK

### Stripe Flannelette

New Goods, 30 inches wide, price 7½c., or 15 yds. for \$1.

### New Heavy Shirts

12½c., 15c.

### New Eiderdown Clo.

For Children, 82½c.

### Ladies' Vests

25c., 35c., 50c. the market for

### Men's Ties

Special value

### Men's Overalls

Regular price 75c., for 50c. Also 75c., 85c., \$1.

### Men's Underwear

50c., 75c. Extra value.

### Boys' Underwear, all sizes

Don't forget our Tea 25c. per lb. gets a good flavor and good drawing quality.

Dried Apples, quarter cut and bright.

Fresh Eggs and good Highest price paid.

## T. G. CLUT

Parcels delivered of the town.

## BARGAINS IN GR

We have just received large assortment of Fancy Flower Pot breakable Labastille Chimeys. Call in and see whether you buy or not.

## Flour & Feed.

Long Clear Bacon, & Pickled Meats.

Our Flour is taking the lead. Also, prices are reduced on PORK.

FRESH OYSTERS at 40c. a qt. SALT always in stock.

## WANTED

Potatoes, Dried Apples and Beans.

We are making preparations to have POULTRY as soon as cold weather sets in.

S. HOLDEN.

## NOTICE!

I beg to announce to the public that in connection with Millinery work I do all kinds of Stamping at reasonable prices.

All orders promptly attended to.

M. MUNDLE.

## Spring Brook Elevator.

The Spring Brook Elevator will be open for the purchase of grain on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week until further notice, commencing on Saturday, Oct. 30. Highest market prices paid.

T. J. THOMPSON.

## NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of JAMES MOTT, deceased.

All parties indebted to the above estate are requested to call and settle at once with me.

JANE MOTT, Executrix.

Will also rent the shop lately occupied by deceased, and sell the tools in the blacksmith shop very reasonable.

T. J. THOMPSON.



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accidents.  
Mrs. Baker—Dear me! What's  
death list!  
Mr. Baker—Seventeen brand new  
models. Oh, yes, and a score of a  
people, I believe.

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**EXPERT TESTIMONY**

The Attorney—You say you could  
believe this person on oath!  
The Witness—No, sir. O never be  
the lady swear in my loffe, sir.

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**GRAINS OF GOLD.**

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God tempers the wind to the shorn  
lamb.—Storne.







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took a drink or not; don't know if the trav-  
eler took anything; don't know if Bird  
took a drink; no other person went to the  
bar when we were there. GEO. LYONS.

Commemorates.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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In the local column will be charged as follows: To Regular Advertisers—Three lines and under 25 cents each insertion; over three lines, 75c. per line. Matter set in larger than ordinary type, 10c. per line.

To Transient Advertisers—10c. per line each insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows: GOING WEST. GOING EAST.

Mail, 8:15 a.m. Mail, 3:30 p.m. Mixed, 6:52 p.m. Mixed, 10:30 a.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1897.

LOCAL MATTERS.

At the Stirling Cheese Board yesterday afternoon 3,236 cheese were offered.

Bids were made of 85c. and 85c. No sales.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Stirling, has decided to hold a grand entertainment on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26th.

You buy your Underwear at ward's.

The annual meeting of the Stirling Branch Bible Society will be held in the Methodist Church on the evening of Thursday next, the 4th of November.

The meeting will be addressed by the Rev. Dr. Galbraith, of Belleville, agent of the Society, and resident ministers. All are welcome, and the public generally are invited to attend.

What came near being a fatal accident took place near Hoard's Station on Saturday evening last. Mr. Calvin Hoard attempted to cross the railway track in front of an approaching train when the train struck the buggy, smashing it to pieces, and throwing Mr. Hoard to a considerable distance and injuring him very severely. The horse was also badly injured.

See ward's ready-to-wear Ulsters.

The anniversary services of the Methodist Church, Stirling, will be held next Sunday, 31st inst. The sermons will be preached morning and evening by the Rev. J. J. Rice, of Belleville.

Mr. Rice's many friends in and around Stirling will be pleased to welcome him back for the occasion. Instead of the usual tea-meeting the members and attendants of the congregation are asked to each take part in a voluntary Thanksgiving offering to be enclosed in an envelope and laid on the plate at the Sunday Services.

Visit Tiedom for Neckwear, ward's.

The Executive of Stirling, Rawdon & Marmora S. S. Association met in Springfield at 2 p.m. on Monday. In the absence of Rev. G. L. Johnson, the Rev. R. McCullough occupied the chair.

The Convention programme occupied the attention of the meeting for a considerable time, and it is expected that the Convention to be held in Springfield on Nov. 30th will, in point of interest, from the practical nature of the subjects to be discussed, be in advance of any previous one. The Secretary was instructed to obtain, if possible, a report from each S. School in the Association, and it is to be hoped that Supt.'s will interest themselves and make the work of tabulating statistics—a very important work—easy to the Secretary.

See the King White Shirt at ward's.

The Anniversary Services in connection with St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, will be held on Sunday, Nov. 29th, at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. The Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., of Peterborough, will preach on Sunday both morning and evening. On Monday evening the annual dinner will be served by the ladies of the congregation, after which Rev. Mr. Potter will deliver a lecture entitled "Sawdust without Butter." Good music will be furnished by the choir and others.

"The lecture by the Rev. Mr. Potter was handled in a pleasing and masterly way, and will not soon be forgotten. His lecture was unique and his address very much profited, besides enjoying much that was entertaining. The Church was almost uncomfortably full."—Cobourg Paper.

Paying Small Debts.

This is the busy season of the year, money is being received from many sources, and there is no time like the present for wiping out small accounts. Better to have one creditor for a large amount than twenty to whom you owe accounts varying from 50 cents to five dollars. Reader, if this meets your eye and you are indebted for one or more small subscriptions to this paper, don't put off the matter but settle it at once. We would like very much to have every account settled in some way, and hope you will aid us all you can. Don't wait to receive a statement but call or remit as soon as possible after reading this notice.

Rev. S. S. Burns, of this village, and Mr. Geo. R. Mack, of Wellman's Corners, left on Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the Ontario Provincial Sabbath School Association at Hamilton, now in session.

An Oyster Supper and Entertainment will be given in connection with L. O. L. No. 442, at Spring Brook on the evening of Nov. 5th. Prof. Honeywell and others will take part in the entertainment. See posters.

Members of Stirling Lodge No. 239, I. O. O. F., will please call at Mr. G. L. Scott's telegraph office and get their tickets for the entertainment to be given on the evening of Nov. 10. Remember, admission will only be by ticket.

The Central Ontario Plowmen's Association will hold their annual Plowing Match on the farm of Mr. E. C. West, about one mile and a half west of Campbellford, on Wednesday, Nov. 10th. A large list of prizes is offered by the Association, to which has been added the following special prizes—Wm. Stewart, Jr., of Menie, an Ayrshire bull calf valued at \$35. For the best plowed land in the field, to be won three times before it becomes the property of the winner.

John H. Douglas, of Warkworth, gives a Leicester ram lamb, valued at \$10.00. W. A. Milne, of Menie, gives a Welburn Plow valued at \$10.00. Martin & Reynolds, Stirling, one pair of hand made boots, for the best plowed land in the field. Brown & McCutcheon, Stirling, a pair of plow boots for the best plowed land in second class, men.

The Temperance Meeting held in the lecture room of the Methodist Church on Saturday evening last was well attended, the large room being crowded. The addresses by Messrs. Casey and Carswell were instructive and interesting, the latter being particularly entertaining. At the close he urged the formation of a division of the Sons of Temperance, and called for names, when over forty persons signified their willingness to join, and a Division was at once instituted with the following officers—

P. W. P.—Miss Kit McGee. W. P.—Mr. G. G. Thrasier. W. A.—Miss A. Carr. R. S.—Mr. G. L. Scott. A. S.—R. T. P. Bennett. F. S.—Miss Geraldine Holsey. Chap.—C. H. G. Thrasier. A. C.—Miss F. Denyes. I. S.—Oliver Aldrich. O. S.—J. M. Wilson. L. P. & F.—Nettie Holsey, Elma Watts, Winnie Black.

On Sabbath Mr. Carswell addressed the children of the Methodist Sunday School; and also gave an address at the close of the evening service, there being a very large congregation present.

On the same day Mr. Casey gave addresses at Rev. Mr. Wilson's appointments on the Rawdon circuit, and reports great interest being taken in the temperance movement.

As there has been some comment of late respecting the duties of the reeve of a municipality, we give the specifications laid down in the consolidated Municipal Act, 1892, sec. 244:—"The head of the Council shall be the chief executive officer of the corporation; and it shall be his duty to be vigilant and active at all times in causing the law for the government of the municipality to be executed and put in force, to inspect the conduct of all subordinate officers in the government thereof, and as far as may be in his power, to cause all negligence, carelessness and positive violation of duty to be duly prosecuted and punished, and to communicate from time to time to the council all such information, and recommend such measures within the powers of the council as may tend to the improvement of the finances, health, security, cleanliness, comfort and ornament of the municipality."

Wanted.

I will commence buying Apples at the Railway Station on Saturday, Sept. 18th, and every Saturday thereafter, as long as I can obtain paying quantities. I will pay good prices for Cider, Peeling, and farmer's choice new quartered Dried Apples.

O. VANVOORT.

The British engineers claim to have won the fight, and an eight-hour day, and therefore decline to allow that point to be arbitrated upon.

At a meeting of the Patrons of Frontenac county held in Kingston, J. L. Haycock, M. P. P., was again nominated to contest the riding for the Ontario Legislature. He was the only candidate.

It is not much to say that the success of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, is a matter of pride to all Canadians in all lands. There is there a Canadian the world over whose pride is not touched to the quick when he hears of this favorite paper has the largest circulation of its class in the universe. The Family Herald and Weekly Star is a truly great paper, and improving with every issue. It is a marvel of cheapness, and it presents to its readers premiums admittedly finer than those of any paper in the great American Union, or on any other continent. Well, then, in our paper, The News-Argus, is the ad to club with the Family Herald.

To the Editor of the News-Argus.

Sir,—I desire through the NEWS-ARGUS to thank the Rev. Wm. Johnston for his trouble in securing a reward of honor for Master Herbert L. Wilson, who at the risk of his life saved my son Charles from drowning the 17th of July last. Long may he live to enjoy the blessings of this life.

Stirling, Oct. 26, 1897. DAVID SUTHER.

Baggy Trousers.

There is something about baggy trousers that is not to the taste of the happy man, especially when the knee is the knee. The one cup of the trousers is a flat iron. The trousers are a flat iron.

Two children were burned to death in a fire which took place at Bridgewater early on Saturday morning last. They were Beatrice and Ethel Eager, and were aged six and nine years respectively. They were visiting their aunt, Mrs. Eager, who put them to bed about nine o'clock, and then went to spend the night with a sick neighbor. About two o'clock the house was discovered to be on fire. Mrs. Eager was one of the first to arrive at the burning building, and made a rush to rescue the children, but was unsuccessful, and was herself so badly burned that it is doubtful if she recovers.

Good Literature.

H. L. Hastings, 47 Cornhill, Boston, Mass., publishes a great deal of good literature. His "Anti-Infidel Library," of which that work belongs, has been highly commended. Mr. Hastings is also publisher of "The Christian," a \$1.00 a year periodical (monthly) which the great preacher C. H. Spurgeon, declared to be "the best introduction to the Peshitto Syriac New Testament" (price 25 cents) is a work published by Mr. Hastings. It gives information concerning Syriac versions of the New Testament.

Black Friar Ulsters.

They are the latest thing. No matter what any clothing store tries to "put off on you" insist on having a black ulster. The Oak Hall, Belleville, have them at \$7, \$8, \$10 and \$12. We could get a \$5 black ulster, but it would fall to pieces in one month's wear. Whatever we sell you, you may depend on getting wear. Our reputation of selling only the best class of made-up clothing must be maintained.

Auction Sales.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 10.—On east half of lot 15 in the 4th con. of Rawdon, a lot of farm stock and implements belonging to the estate of the late Hugh Scott. Sale at 1 o'clock, p.m. H. Harris, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, Nov. 27.—At the Scott House, Stirling, mortgage sale of farm property, part of lot 5 in the 3rd con., fifty acres more or less. Sale at 2 o'clock, p.m. G. G. Thrasier, vendor's Solicitor, Stirling. Wm. Rodgers, Auctioneer.

Births.

NEERIE.—In Rawdon, on Oct. 25th, the wife of ROLAND NEERIE, of a daughter.

Married.

VRONMAN-KEMP.—On Oct. 26th, at Morning Side Villa, Brighton, the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. C. W. Watch, the Rev. A. VRONMAN, Calgary, Alberta, to ROSE KEMPLE, second daughter of CHAS. R. KEMP, Esq.

Deaths.

CHARD.—In Rawdon, on Aug. 10, REBECCA CHARD, aged 85 years, 4 months and 7 days.

STIRLING MARKET.

Butter—20c to 20c per lb. Eggs, fresh—13c to 14c. per doz. Farmers' Lard—10c to 10c per lb. Apples, green—50c. per bag. Potatoes—80c to 40c per bag. Beans—75c to \$1.00 per bus. Onions—\$1.00c. per bushel. Chickens—7c. per pound. Geese—5c to 5c per lb. Ducks—7c to 8c per lb. Timothy seed—\$2.00 to \$2.25 per bus. Hay—\$8.00 to \$8.00 per ton. Oats—20c to 22c per bus. Peas—35c to 40c per bus. Peas (large) 38c. to 40c. per bushel. Rye—35c. to 40c. per bus. Barley—25c. to 35c. per bus. Buckwheat—38c. to 40c. per bus. Wheat—65c. to 75c. per bus.

# IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Owing to the pressure of business in the Crown Roller Mills at Stirling] after Friday, Oct. 22nd, we will be obliged to discontinue the grinding of grown wheat. There was nothing in it for us, but wished to oblige our customers to the mill. We find it quite impossible to continue to do so, and regret it, but it seems unavoidable at present.

C. J. BOLDRICK, Manager.

## KEEP YOUR FEET DRY AND WARM.

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR THAT YOU NEED GOOD FOOT-WEAR.

Try our whole stock Boots, for Ladies, Boys and Girls. Everybody says they are the best they ever saw. Only \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25.

IN FELT GOODS we defy competition, both for style and quality. MEN'S LONG BOOTS, \$3.00, \$2.25, \$1.65. Bought direct from factory. Lots of orders for our own make. Every pair warranted to stand anything but fire and steel.

Lots of Hard Wood for sale. Eggs Wanted.

BROWN & McCUTCHEON.

## Are You Looking FOR A SNAP?

PARKER

Has none. They are tied up in knots of Merit and Full Weights. Polite attention will be shown you. If you are looking for anything in either

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, or Shoes

Come and see him, and you will not go away dissatisfied.

Any person wanting BAKING POWDER will do well to come and see me on Saturday morning. I will have something that will take, and you will not be able to go off without buying.

E. F. PARKER.

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FLOUR!

Our Anchor Brand Flour pleases the most fastidious persons.

TEAS!

Have you tried our 25c. Japan Tea?

WM. HOLDEN.

We pay 90c. per bushel for Dried Apples.

## COLD AND WET FEET

ARE CLOSELY ALLIED TO A DOCTOR'S BILL

We can Save you from Paying that Bill if you Give us a Call.

WATERPROOF BOOTS

HAND-MADE BOOTS

RUBBERS

to fit everybody.

that surprise everybody at the prices.

all sizes, styles and prices.

call will convince you that the place to buy any of the Boot and Rubber line is at

MARTIN & REYNOLDS.

## BUY THE STEEL ONEIDA COW CHAIN.

Every chain tested.

AXES--

Just received 25 cases. I am selling fine quality in axes at 50c.

FANNING MILL WIRE, all sizes, for all kinds of grain.

COOK STOVES.

All kinds, square and with reservoir. I will sell Stoves at rock bottom figures. Prices ranging from \$10 up.

BRECH & MUZZLE Loading Guns, Marlin & Winchester Rifles, a full stock of ammunition.

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